The Corporation of the Township of Ignace

Regular Meeting of Council
June 15, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

AGENDA

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Acknowledgement of the Lands

1. CALL TO ORDER - CHAIRED BY MAYOR KIM BAIGRIE

1.1 This Regular Meeting of Council is called to order at _____.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.1 Motion to Approve the Agenda

3. DECLARATION OF DISQUALIFYING INTEREST (PECUNIARY)

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MOST RECENT MEETING

4.1 Motion to Approve the Minutes

May 6, 2026 - Special
May 8, 2026 - Emergency
May 11, 2026 - Regular
May 20, 2026 - Special
May 29, 2026 - Special
May 29, 2026 - Emergency

5. COUNCIL DIRECTION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

6. DELEGATIONS

6.1 Andi Davenport, President - Ignace Golf Course
Golf Course Deputation Request Form

6.2 Lionel Cloutier

Deputation Request Form

7. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

7.1 Public Hearings (includes Zoning and other matters)

7.2 Consent Agenda (includes items of correspondence not requiring administrative reports/action, Committee reports not requiring any action by Council - matters that are for information purposes only).

7.2.1 Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

7.2.2 Message from the Minister of Infrastructure
Gullins

7.2.3 Letter from Honourable Lisa M. Thompson - Minister of Rural Affairs
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7.2.4 Dana Caines - MBCHC
Senior Symposium Report

7.2.5 2025 Annual Report for the Dryden OPP Detachment Cluster
2C00 Dryden 2025 DBAR

7.2.6 OPP - Quarterly Report
OPP Detachment Commander's Report - 2026 First Quarter

7.2.7 Northern Waterworks Monthly Reports
2026 - IDWS March
2026 - IWPCP March
2026 - IDWS April
2026 - IWPCP April

7.2.8 Minister of Seniors & Accessibility
Seniors Month
msaa-seniors-month-2026-factsheet-en-2026-04-22
msaa-seniors-month-2026-poster-en-2026-04-21
msaa-seniors-month-2026-tipsheet-en-2026-04-21

7.2.9 City of Richmond - Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
2026-05-13 Council - Extracts -Item 16.1

7.2.10 Municipality of Wawa - Amend the Land Transfer Tax
RC26092 - Request to amend Land Transfer Tax Act

7.2.11 Municipality of Red Lake—Increased Police Operating and Capital Costs directly attributed to new compliance standards
Res. 64-26

7.2.12 Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands - Health Care System
Request for Support

7.2.13 County of Prince Edward - Public Health Units
2026-244

7.2.14 *The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward - Better Regional Governance Act*
2026-246

7.2.15 *Municipality of Wawa - Provincial Fire Service Grant Programs*
RC26118 - Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

7.2.16 *Municipality of Wawa - Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments/Health & Safety Concerns*
RC26117 - Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments, Health and Safety Concerns

7.2.17 *Town of Iroquois Falls - Ontario Regulation 343/22 (Firefighter Certification)*
Request for Support - Ontario Firefighter Certification Requirments
Resolution 2026-129 - May 25, 2026

7.2.18 *Town of Halton Hills - Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpapers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens*
Resolution No. 2026-0107

7.3 Other Legislative Matters

7.4 Committee (Internal/External Reports)

8. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

8.1 New Business/Report from Officers/Employees on Various Issues.

8.1.1 *Ignace Fire Department Council Report*
Output Document (SR-26-448) - Pdf

8.1.2 *Indigenous Relations and Community Development Strategist Council Update*
Output Document (SR-26-463) - Pdf

8.1.3 *CAO Quarterly Report - Q2*
Output Document (SR-26-456) - Pdf

8.1.4 *2026 Budget Update*
Output Document (SR-26-461) - Pdf

8.1.5 *Free Dump Days Report to Council*
Output Document (SR-26-454) - Pdf

8.2 Reports from Departments which require Council Approval

8.2.1 *Letter from Ignace Public Library Board re: Payroll Administration*
Output Document (SR-26-462) - Pdf

8.2.2 *2026 Ignace Public Library Draft Budget*
Output Document (SR-26-464) - Pdf

8.2.3 *Library Request for Funding for Office Furnishings*
Output Document (SR-26-449) - Pdf

8.2.4 *Ignace EarlyON CWBF Application*
Output Document (SR-26-437) - Pdf

8.2.5 *Authorization to Retain KGS Group for the Water Distribution Freezing Investigation*
Output Document (SR-26-453) - Pdf

8.2.6 *Written Submission on Proposed Federal Major Projects Regulatory Reform*
Output Document (SR-26-452) - Pdf

8.2.7 *Authorization to Hire a Dedicated Treasurer*
Output Document (SR-26-451) - Pdf

8.2.8 *Property Cleanup - 650 Highway 17E*
Output Document (SR-26-450) - Pdf

8.2.9 *Authorization to Proceed with Architectural and Engineering Consulting Services for the Pavilion at the Beach Project*
Output Document (SR-26-460) - Pdf

8.2.10 *Arena Community Input for Proposed New Name*
Output Document (SR-26-466) - Pdf

8.2.11 *Survey Results for Arena Colour Choice*
Output Document (SR-26-465) - Pdf

9. LEADERSHIP ISSUES

9.1 Notices of Motions

10. BY-LAWS FOR CONSIDERATION

10.1 By-Law 23.2026 - Appointment of Chief Building Official and Building Inspection Services
Output Document (SR-26-455) - Pdf

10.2 By-Law 24.2026 - R-Zone Policy Bylaw
Output Document (SR-26-457) - Pdf

10.3 By-Law 25.2026 - Merge/Deem PLAN M810 LOT 55 and PLAN M810 LOT 56
Output Document (SR-26-433) - Pdf

10.4 By-Law 26.2026 - Deem/Merge Property Known as PLAN M188 LOT 2 to 3 PCLS;199767773 and PLAN M188 LOT 4 7772
Output Document (SR-26-432) - Pdf

10.5 By-Law 27.2026 - Indigenous Reconciliation Policy Adoption
Output Document (SR-26-458) - Pdf

11. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

12. CLOSED SESSION

12.1. Purpose

Closed Session Matters
Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (b), (c), (e), (i), (k)

(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employeess

- *property matter*

(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board

- *property sales*

(e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board

- *litigation*

(i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization

- *procurement discussion*

(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c. 10, Sch 1, s.26

- *contract negotiations*

12.2. Return to Open Meeting and Report Nature of Discussion in Closed Session

13. <u>CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW</u>

13.1 Motion to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

14. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

14.1 Motion to Adjourn

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
***SPECIAL* Meeting of Council**
May 6, 2026
6:00 PM

MINUTES

Council: Mayor Baigrie, Cllr. Defeo, Cllr. Minnear, Cllr. Lett, Cllr. Taddeo

Staff: Aaron Gullins, Lesley Sterling, Keith Roseborough
Absent: Roxanne Cox

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Land

1. Call to Order - Chaired by Mayor Kim Baigrie

1.1 This Special Meeting of Council is called to order at **6:00 p.m.** .

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Approval of the Agenda

Motion: #2026.05.06.140
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace this 6th day of May, 2026, approves the Agenda as **Presented**.

Carried

3. Declaration of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

4. Closed Session

4.1 Purpose

Closed Session Matters
Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (f), (i), (k)

(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose
- Legal advice

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(i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization
- Technical Report

(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria, or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c.25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c.10, Sch. 1, s. 26.
- Advice pertaining to Contract Agreement

Motion: #2026.05.06.141

Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo

THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace Convenes into the Closed Meeting of this Special Meeting of Council this 6th day of May 2026 at **6:02 p.m.** to discuss the following:

Closed Session Matters
Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (f), (i), (k)

(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose
- Legal advice
(i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization
- Technical Report
(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria, or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c.25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c.10, Sch. 1, s. 26.
- Advice pertaining to Contract Agreement

Carried

4.2 Return to Open Meeting and Report Nature of Discussion in Closed Session

Motion: #2026.05.06.142

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo

THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace arise from the Special Closed Meeting at **6:45 p.m.** on this 6th day of May 2026 and the following resolution emanated:

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1.
THAT, the April 22, 2026 peer review response to the statement of issues, prepared by Hardy Stevenson & Associates, be submitted to IAAC & NWMO

AND THAT, the response to the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (TISG), as presented by Hardy Stevenson & Associates, be submitted to IAAC & NWMO

Carried

5. Confirmatory By-Law

5.1 Motion to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

Motion: #2026.05.06.143
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, By-Law 15.2026 Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of this Corporation of the Township of Ignace and it's Special Meeting of Council dated May 6, 2026 to be read a First, Second, Third time and Finally Passed.

Carried

6. Adjournment

6.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion: #2026.05.06.144
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace adjourn this Special Meeting of Council this 6th day of May 2026 at **6:46 p.m.**

Carried

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Mayor Clerk

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
***EMERGENCY* Meeting of Council**
May 8, 2026
3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Council:	Mayor Baigrie, Cllr. Lett, Cllr. Defeo
Zoom:	Cllr. Defeo, Cllr. Minnear
Staff:	Aaron Gullins, Lesley Sterling, Keith Roseborough
Absent:	Roxanne Cox

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Acknowledgement of Indigenous Land

1. Call to Order - Chaired by Mayor Kim Baigrie

1.1 This Special Meeting of Council is called to order at **6:03 p.m.**

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Motion to Approve the Agenda

Motion: #2026.05.08.145
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace this 8th day of May, 2026, approves the Agenda as **Presented**.

Carried

3. Declaration of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

4. Closed Session

4.1 Purpose

Closed Session Matters
Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (f) (i), (k)

(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.
- Advice pertaining to Contract Agreement

(i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed could reasonably be expected to prejudice
significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization
- Technical Report

(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria, or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c.25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c.10, Sch. 1, s. 26.
- Advice pertaining to Contract Agreement

Motion: #2026.05.08.146

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace Convenes into the Closed Meeting of this Emergency Meeting of Council this 8th day of May 2026 at **3:42 p.m.** to discuss the following:

Closed Session Matters
Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (i), (k)

(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.
- Advice pertaining to Contract Agreement
(i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization
- Technical Report
(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria, or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c.25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c.10, Sch. 1, s. 26.
- Advice pertaining to Contract Agreement

Carried

4.2 Return to Open Meeting and Report Nature of Discussion in Closed Session

Motion: #2026.05.08.147

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace arise from the Emergency Closed Meeting at **4:24 p.m.** on this 8th day of May 2026 and the following resolution: emanated:

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1.
THAT, the Council receives the documentation package respecting proposed amendments to the Draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines for the Deep Geological Repository Project; and

AND THAT, the Council endorses the Documentation Package presented May 8, 2026 for submission to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Carried

5. Confirmatory By-Law

5.1 Motion to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

Motion: #2026.05.08.148
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo
THAT, By-Law 16.2026 Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of this Corporation of the Township of Ignace and its Emergency Meeting of Council dated May 8, 2026 to be read a First, Second, Third time and Finally Passed.

Carried

6. Adjournment

6.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion: #2026.05.08.149
Moved By: Councillor John Taddeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace adjourn this Emergency Meeting of Council this 8th day of May 2026 at **4:26 p.m.**

Carried

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Mayor Clerk

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
***REGULAR* Meeting of Council**
May 11, 2026
6:00 PM

MINUTES

Council:	Mayor Baigrie, Cllr. Defeo, Cllr. Minnear, Cllr. Lett, Cllr. Taddeo
Staff:	Aaron Gullins, Lesley Sterling, Roxanne Cox, Keith Roseborough
Zoom:	Jake Pastore
Public:	1
Zoom:	5

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Acknowledgement of Indigenous Land

1. Call to Order - Chaired by Mayor Kim Baigrie

1.1 This Regular Meeting of Council is called to order at **6:00 p.m.**

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Motion to Approve the Agenda

Motion: #2026.05.11.150
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace this 11th day of May 2026 approve the Agenda as **Presented**.

Carried

3. Declaration of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

4. Approval of the Minutes of Most Recent Meeting

4.1 Motion to Approve the Minutes

Motion: #2026.05.11.151
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace this 11th day of May 2026, approves the minutes as:

- **Amended:** April 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting of Council - **7.2.4 Should read 2016 and not 2026**
- **Presented:** April 20, 2026 - Special Meeting of Council

Carried

5. Council Direction from Previous Meeting(s)

6. Delegations/Deputations/Presentations

6.1 CIBC Wood Gundy

Harjeet Sembhi and Rhea Dutta delivered a slide presentation to Council providing an overview of available investment options and related services. The presentation outlined their organization's approach to municipal investing. The presenters reviewed various investment vehicles that may be suitable for municipal funds, highlighting potential returns

6.2 ONE Investments

Jason Hagan and Keith Taylor of ONE Investments delivered a slide presentation to Council providing an overview of their municipal investment program and the legislative framework governing municipal investing. The presentation outlined the services offered by ONE Investments, including pooled investment funds designed specifically for municipalities.

An overview of the Municipal Act requirements related to municipal investments was also provided. This included discussion on eligible investment types, compliance considerations, and the importance of aligning municipal investment policies with legislative requirements.

7. Legislative Matters

7.1. Public Hearings (includes Zoning and other matters)

7.2. Consent Agenda (includes items of correspondence not requiring administrative reports/action, Committee reports not requiring any action by Council - matters that are for information purposes only).

7.2.1 Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Motion: #2026.05.11.152
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace does hereby approve the Consent Agenda for this Regular Meeting of Council this 11th day of May 2026 and all directions and/or recommendations or motions included here.

Pulled for Discussion: 7.2.3, 7.2.6, 7.2.8

Carried

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7.2.2 Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing - Letter from Honourable Robert J. Flack

7.2.3 Minister of Northern Economic Development & Growth

Advertise on the website and requested staff come back with how we can showcase Ignace.

7.2.4 Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) - Harmonize Ontario Provincial Standards (OPS)

7.2.5 ROMA April Board Highlights

7.2.6 Kiiwetinoong - Healing Waters Ontario Health Team

With alcohol use being very high, Council requested we draft a policy.

7.2.7 City of Pickering

7.2.8 Township of Madawaska Valley

Letter of Support

7.2.9 Township of Wawa

7.2.10 United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

7.2.11 City of Peterborough

7.2.12 Moose Hide Campaign Events

7.2.13 Town of Halton Hills

7.3. Other Legislative Matters

7.4. Committee (Internal/External Reports)

8. Administrative Matters

8.1. New Business/Report from Officers/Employees on Various Issues.

8.1.1 Ignace Fire Department Council Report

8.2. Reports from Departments which Require Council Approval

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8.2.1 Call to Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children

Motion: #2026.05.11.153
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo
WHEREAS the Township of Ignace supports the City of Welland's call to action for justice and protection of Canada's children; and,

WHEREAS the safety and well-being of children is a fundamental responsibility shared by all levels of government; and,

WHEREAS recent incidents involving sexual offences against children have deeply affected communities across Ontario and Canada, raising serious concerns about public safety and the adequacy of existing legislative protections; and,

WHEREAS violent sexual crimes against children represent some of the most serious offences under the Criminal Code of Canada and have lifelong impacts on victims, families, and communities; and,

WHEREAS municipalities play a critical role in advocating for policies that protect residents and promote safe communities; and

WHEREAS there is a growing concern that gaps in bail, sentencing, parole eligibility, and offender monitoring allow high-risk individuals to re-enter communities prematurely, placing children at continued risk;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ignace formally urges all levels of government to review and strengthen legislation and policies related to violent and sexual offences against children, including but not limited to:

1. Bail and Sentencing Provisions - ensuring that individuals charged with or convicted of violent sexual offences against children are subject to the strictest possible bail conditions and sentencing outcomes that reflect the severity of these crimes;
2. Parole and Early Release - limiting parole eligibility, statutory release, or other forms of early release for offenders convicted of sexual offences against children who pose ongoing risks to public safety;
3. Sex Offender Monitoring - strengthening the National Sex Offender Registry and related provincial tools to improve accuracy, enforcement, and timely access to information for law enforcement; and
4. Victim and Community Safety - prioritizing the protection of children and community safety within the justice system above administrative or procedural efficiencies;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

- The Prime Minister of Canada; the Right Honourable Mark Carney;
- The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; the Honourable Sean Fraser;

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- The Member of Parliament for Kenora, Mr. Eric Melillo;
- The Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Doug Ford;
- The Attorney General of Ontario; the Honourable Doug Downey;
- The Solicitor General of Ontario; the Honourable Michael Kerzner;
- The Member of Provincial Parliament for Kenora-Rainy River, the Honourable Greg Rickford;
- The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council joins many other municipalities in adopting similar resolutions to work collaboratively to present a unified municipal voice advocating for stronger protections for children across Canada.

Carried

8.2.2 Calling on MPAC and the Province for Property Value Reassessments

Motion: #2026.05.11.154
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Jodie Defeo
WHEREAS a well-functioning and up-to-date assessment system supports strong communities and makes the province an attractive place to invest; and

WHEREAS property assessments in Ontario have not been updated in over a decade, making them the most outdated in Canada, while provinces such as Alberta and British Columbia update assessments annually to reflect current market conditions; and

WHEREAS the prolonged pause in the reassessment cycle has created significant distortions in assessed values, resulting in inequities among property classes; and

WHEREAS outdated assessments negatively impact investment decisions, economic competitiveness, municipal planning, and disproportionately affect independent small businesses; and

WHEREAS reassessments are designed to be revenue neutral for the municipality, ensure fairness in taxation, maintain public confidence in the property tax system, and support long-term municipal financial planning; and

WHEREAS a coalition of municipalities, chambers of commerce, tourism organizations, small businesses, and major property owners have called upon the Government of Ontario to update property assessments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ignace hereby calls upon the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Finance to direct the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to promptly resume the regular property assessment cycle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; the Honourable

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Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation for their consideration and timely action.

Carried

8.2.3 Proposed Free Dump Days

Council was not opposed to the free days; however, several changes were requested:

- The days should be referred to as **"No Tipping Fee Days"** rather than "Free Dump Days."
- The days will occur during **regular operating hours only**, with no additional hours added.

Council also directed Administration to bring forward a report outlining the **estimated revenue loss** during the No Tipping Fee Days.

Motion: #2026.05.11.155

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett

THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace accepts the report regarding Free Dump Days this 11th day of May 2026.

AND THAT, Council does hereby approve the following three (3) No Tipping Fee Days for 2026 during Regular Scheduled Hours:

- Saturday - May 30th
- Saturday - July 11th
- Saturday - September

Carried

8.2.4 Code of Conduct Review and Respect-Zone (R-Zone) Policy Development

Council directed Administration to obtain a legal opinion to review the Township's existing conduct-related policies and to support the development of a new Respect-Zone (R-Zone) Policy.

Motion: #2026.05.11.156

Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo

THAT Council authorize Administration to retain Cheadles LLP, to an upset limit of $4,000 plus applicable taxes, to review the Township of Ignace's existing conduct-related policies, including the Council Code of Conduct, Employee Code of Conduct, and Workplace Violence and Harassment Policy, and to develop a Township-wide Respect-Zone (R-Zone) policy;

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AND THAT Administration be directed to work with Cheadles LLP on the scope of services, including any related forms, procedures, and implementation tools, and to report back to Council with draft policy documents and recommendations for Council's consideration.

Carried

8.2.5 Structural Inspection of Library and Admin Building

Motion: #2026.05.11.157
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT Council authorizes Administration to retain qualified professional consultants, including structural engineering and architectural/building-envelope expertise, to conduct a combined condition assessment of the Library and Tourist Centre.

AND THAT the assessment include inspection of the structural timber framing and bolted connections, investigation of roof leaks and the condition of the roof system, review of deteriorated exterior wood siding and related building envelope elements, and review of other architectural deficiencies identified within the building.

FURTHER THAT Administration be directed to obtain a written report outlining observed deficiencies, potential causes, immediate risks, recommended repairs or replacement options, priority ranking, and preliminary budget considerations for future work.

AND FURTHER THAT the upset limit for the assignment be set at $60,000, plus applicable taxes, with funding to be provided from the Community Well Being Fund and included in the 2026 budget to be approved by Council. **Carried**

8.2.6 Street Name Correction Request

Motion: #2026.05.11.158
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT Council for the Township of Ignace directs administration to notify MPAC, Land Titles, emergency services, and any other organizations that require official confirmation of a proper street name, to confirm street addresses on "Robinson Place" as official, if they were incorrectly listed as "Robinson Crescent." **Carried**

8.2.7 Summer Day Camps

Motion: #2026.05.11.159
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT the Council for the Township of Ignace approves funding of up to $1,000 to support the delivery of the 2026 Summer Youth Day Camp program.
Carried

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8.2.8 Ignace Integrated Implementation Strategy – Receipt of Final Report and Direction to Staff

Motion: #2026.05.11.160
Moved By: Councillor John Taddeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT Council receive the Township of Ignace Integrated Implementation Strategy Final Report and associated appendices as information;

AND THAT the Council authorize the Integrated Implementation Strategy to be used as the Township's municipal planning framework to inform future work planning, budget development, implementation priorities, and funding applications related to growth readiness associated with the proposed NWMO project;

AND FURTHER THAT staff report back to Council on short-term critical actions and associated resource requirements.

Carried

8.2.9 Authorizing Informed Valuation Instead of Full Property Appraisal

Council agreed with utilizing municipal resources to proceed at this time. Council expressed that this work should be completed proactively, rather than waiting until a potential purchaser expresses interest, to avoid any perception of municipal bias. Council acknowledged that final decision-making authority remains with Council.

Motion: #2026.05.11.161
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Jodie Defeo
THAT Council for the Township of Ignace authorizes the Administration to accept the Treasurer's informed opinion of value, rather than a cost-prohibitive formal property appraisal, for any surplus property in Ignace;

AND THAT the Clerk/Treasurer, Lesley Sterling, who is a Realtor registered with the Real Estate Council of Ontario (RECO) through Real Broker Ontario Ltd., brokerage, be permitted to provide this opinion of value as part of her Treasurer duties with the Township of Ignace, at no additional service fee and with no separate brokerage contract required;

AND THAT any affected by-laws that specify property "appraisal" be revised and brought back to Council for approval at the next meeting.

Carried

8.2.10 Q1 Revenue and Expenditures Report

Motion: #2026.05.11.162
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Jodie Defeo
THAT Council for the Township of Ignace receives the Q1 2026 Revenues and Expenditures report as presented. **Carried**

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8.2.11 Appointment of Library Board member

Motion: #2026.05.11.163
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo
THAT Council for the Township of Ignace appoints Patricia Marie Badali to the Ignace Public Library Board as a Trustee for the balance of the municipal Council term, which ends November 14, 2026.

Carried

9. Leadership Issues

9.1 Notices of Motions

Council was in favour of discussing Councillor Minnear's Notice of Motion. Council agreed that proposing the community as a potential site for a Provincial Jail could be a positive opportunity; however, some members expressed concern about the possibility of relinquishing the airport, noting that once given up it may not be recoverable.

Council suggested that Jake arrange a delegation with the Solicitor General at AMO, and that the matter also be brought forward to the Police Service Board for discussion.

Council directed administration to bring back a report.

10. By-Laws for Consideration

11. Questions from the Public

Ken Barnes: Did not ask a direct question and did not request an answer. It was a personal property tax issue he addressed.

Dana Caines: As Municipal Elections Approach, has Council considered any training or succession planning for new candidates?
Response: Council and Administration agreed that this was a great question/idea and will explore options to have something in place and bring it back to Council for consideration.

Roxanne left the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

12. Closed Session

12.1 Purpose

Closed Session Matters
Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (b), (c)

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(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

- Property Matter

(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board

- Property Sales

Motion: #2026.05.11.164

Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett

THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace convenes into the Closed Meeting of this Regular Meeting of Council this 11th day of May, 2026 at **7:40 p.m.**

Closed Session Matters
Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (b), (c)
(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

- Property Matter

(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board

- Property Sales

Carried

12.2 Return to Open Meeting and Report Nature of Discussion in Closed Session

Motion: #2026.05.11.165

Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett

THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace arise from the Closed Meeting at **8:43 p.m.** on this 11th day of May 2026 and the following four resolutions emanated:

1.
THAT, the Council for the Township of Ignace accepts the Expressions of Interest and proposed purchase prices for seven surplus properties and approves Administration to negotiate two-year development agreements and agreements of purchase and sale with Revita Asset Management Inc. for the following properties in the amount of $8,000.00 each:

- 97 Robinson Crescent
- 99 Robinson Crescent
- 103 Robinson Crescent
- 105 Robinson Crescent
- 125 Robinson Crescent
- 127 Robinson Crescent
- 129 Robinson Crescent

Carried

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Motion: #2026.05.11.166

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo

Emanated from the Closed Meeting:

2.
THAT, the Council for the Township of Ignace rejects another offer to purchase 940 Humphrey Road and directs Administration to refund any submitted deposit due to ongoing negotiations for commercial development as approved with Resolution #2026.03.26.107 at the March 26, 2026, Special Meeting of Council.

Carried

Motion: #2026.05.11.167

Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett

Emanated for the Closed Meeting:

3.
THAT, the Council for the Township of Ignace receives a second Expression of interest and offer for 405 Pine Street and defers consideration of the offer until valuation has been completed for the property.

Carried

Motion: #2026.05.11.168

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett

Emanated from the Closed Meeting:

4.
THAT, the Council for the Township of Ignace authorizes the Administration to enter into a tax arrears payment extension with the owner and/or interested parties of the property on Davey Lake Road with roll number 6001-000001-46160-0000, prior to the tax arrears certificate repayment deadline of July 9, 2026;

AND THAT, the extension agreement will require payment of at least $5,000.00 on or before May 31, 2026, and additional $5,000.00 on or before June 30, 2026, and further terms to be determined by the Treasurer;

AND THAT, if this agreement is not signed or if less than $10,000.00 is received by June 30, 2026, the property will proceed to tax sale unless the cancellation amount is paid in full by July 9, 2026, as per the notice.

Defeated

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13. Confirmatory By-Law

13.1 Motion to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

Motion: #2026.05.11.169
Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Jodie Defeo
THAT, By-Law 17, 2026 Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of this Corporation of the Township of Ignace and it's Regular Meeting of Council dated May 11, 2026 to be read a First, Second, Third time and Finally Passed.

Carried

14. Adjournment

14.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion: #2026.05.11.170
Moved By: Councillor John Taddeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace adjourn this Regular Meeting of Council this 11th day of May 2026 at **8:47 p.m.**

Carried

Mayor Clerk

DRAFT

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
***SPECIAL* Meeting of Council**
May 20, 2026
5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Council: [Mayor Baigrie, Cllr. Defeo (5:05 p.m.), Cllr. Lett, Cllr Taddeo
Zoom: Deputy Mayor Minnear

Public: 0

Zoom: 1

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1. Call to Order - Chaired by Mayor Kim Baigrie

1.1 This Special Meeting of Council is called to order at **5:00 p.m.**

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Motion to Approve the Agenda

Motion: #2026.05.20.171
Moved By: Councillor John Taddeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace, on this 20th day of May 2026, approves the Agenda of this Special Meeting as **Presented**.

Carried

3. Declaration of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

4. Administrative Matters

4.1. Reports from Departments which Require Council Approval

4.1.1 Authorizing By-Law 18.2026 – MHIP Health and Safety Water Stream Transfer Payment Agreement

Council expressed concern regarding who would oversee and manage the project. Following discussion, Council agreed that consideration should be given to hiring an in-house staff member to assist with the engineering aspects of the large projects currently underway, as well as future capital projects. The CAO suggested that an Engineering Technologist position may be a more cost-effective option than hiring a professional Engineer.

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Motion: #2026.05.20.172

Moved By: Councillor Wayne Minnear **Seconded By:** Councillor Janet Lett

THAT Council enact By-Law 18.2026 authorizing The Corporation of the Township of Ignace to enter into the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Health and Safety Water Stream Transfer Payment Agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario

Carried

4.1.2 Ignace Community Centre Upgrades Award Recommendation

Council was in favour of proceeding with the arena renovations. It was noted that, with the projected growth of the community and the significant progress made since 2023, the Township must continue moving forward with initiatives that help build and enhance the community in order to attract new residents.

One Councillor suggested that the Township consider obtaining a long-term loan in the event that the NOHFC grant funding is not approved. The motion was carried, and staff were directed to bring back a report comparing the interest costs of a loan versus the interest being earned on the Township's existing funds.

Motion: #2026.05.20.173

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear

THAT Council for the Township of Ignace authorize Administration to enter into an agreement with RJ Concrete & Construction Ltd. for the combined Main Project and Separate Price work for Project No. 25-070, Ignace Community Centre Upgrades, subject to satisfaction of the post-award requirements set out in the bid documents;

AND THAT Council authorize the sum of $4,483,607.07 plus HST to undertake the renovations.

Carried

5. Confirmatory By-Law

5.1 Motion to Approve the Proceedings of Council

Motion: #2026.05.20.174

Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear

THAT, By-Law 19.2026 Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of this Corporation of the Township of Ignace and it's Special Meeting of Council dated May 20, 2026 be read a First, Second, Third time and Finally Passed.

Carried

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6. Adjournment

6.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion: #2026.05.20.175
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor John Taddeo
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace adjourn this Special Meeting of Council this 20th day of May 2026 at **5:42 p.m.**

Carried

Mayor Clerk

DRAFT

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
***EMERGENCY* Meeting of Council**
May 29, 2026
12:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Council:	Mayor Baigrie, Deputy Mayor Minner, Cllr. Defeo, Cllr. Lett
Regrets:	Cllr. Taddeo
Staff:	Aaron Gullins, Lesley Sterling, Keith Roseborough
Public:	0
Zoom:	0

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1. Call to Order - Chaired by Mayor Kim Baigrie

1.1 This Special Meeting of Council is called to order at **12:00 p.m.**

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Motion to Approve the Agenda

Motion: #2026.05.29.176
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace, on this 29th day of May 2026, approves the Agenda of this Special Meeting as **Presented** .

Carried

3. Declaration of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

4. By-Laws for Consideration

4.1 By-Law 20.2026 - To Establish Procedures for the Use of Alternative Voting Methods (Internet Voting) for the 2026 Municipal Election

Motion: #2026.05.29.177
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace this 29th day of May 2026 approve By-Law 20.2026 to Establish Procedures for the Use of Alternative Voting Methods (Internet Voting) for the 2026 Municipal Election.

Carried

Special Meeting of Council
May 29, 2026

5. Confirmatory By-Law

5.1 Motion to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

Motion: #2026.05.29.178
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, By-Law 21.2026 Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of this Corporation of the Township of Ignace and it's Special Meeting of Council dated May 29, 2026 be read a First, Second, Third time and Finally Passed.

Carried

6. Adjournment

6.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion: #2026.05.29.179
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace adjourn this Special Meeting of Council this 29th day of May 2026 at **12:04 p.m.**

Carried

Mayor Clerk

DRAFT

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
***EMERGENCY* Meeting of Council**
May 29, 2026
12:05 P.M.

MINUTES

Council: Mayor Baigrie, Deputy Mayor Minnear, Cllr. Defeo, Cllr. Lett
Regrets: Cllr. Taddeo
Staff: Aaron Gullins, Lesley Sterling, Keith Roseborough

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1. Call to Order - Chaired by Mayor Kim Baigrie

1.1 This Emergency Meeting of Council is called to order at **12:05 p.m.**

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Motion to Approve the Agenda

Motion: #2026.05.29.180
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace, on this 29th day of May 2026, approves the Agenda of this Emergency Meeting as **Presented** .

Carried

3. Declaration of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

4. Administrative Matters

4.1. Reports from Departments which Require Council Approval

4.1.1 Urgent contract negotiation issues related to arena repairs project

Council discussed the renovation timelines and noted that the originally selected contractor was unable to meet the required schedule. As a result, Council agreed to move forward with RML Contracting Ltd.

Motion: #2026.05.29.181
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Jodie Defeo
THAT Council for the Township of Ignace this 29th day of May 2026, repeals motion #2026.05.20.173 due to the inability of the contractor to meet the timeline requirements for substantial completion of the project and to satisfy post-award requirements set out in the bid documents;

AND THAT Council now authorizes Administration to enter into an agreement with RML Contracting Ltd. for the combined Main Project and Separate Price work for Project No. 25-070, Ignace Community Centre Upgrades, subject to satisfaction of the post-award requirements set out in the bid documents;

AND THAT Council now authorizes the sum of $5,300,000.00 plus HST to undertake the renovations.

Carried

5. Confirmatory By-Law

5.1 Motion to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

Motion: #2026.05.29.182
Moved By: Councillor Janet Lett **Seconded By:** Councillor Jodie Defeo
THAT, By-Law 22.2026 Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of this Corporation of the Township of Ignace and it's Emergency Meeting of Council dated May 29, 2026, to be read a First, Second, Third time and Finally Passed.

Carried

6. Adjournment

6.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion: #2026.05.29.183
Moved By: Councillor Jodie Defeo **Seconded By:** Councillor Wayne Minnear
THAT, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace adjourn this Emergency Meeting of Council this 29th day of May 2026 at **12:11 p.m.**

Carried

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Mayor Clerk

Township of Ignace
Deputation Request Form

Requests for Deputations must be Received Two Weeks prior to the Council Meeting
Deputations are Limited to 10 Minutes in Length

June 15/26

Council Meeting Date: ~~June Meeting~~ Request Received By:

Name Of Person Requesting Deputation: Andi Davenport / Ignace Golf + Country Club

Address: - 180 Balsam Ave

Town/City: Ignace Postal Code: P0T 1T0

Phone: 204-962-8663 Fax:

E-Mail: - andi_davenport10@hotmail.com

Subject Title: Ignace Golf Course Update

Type: ☒ Presentation in Person ☐ Virtual

Copies: All persons requesting deputations are required to provide a written copy of their presentation prior to the meeting or during the meeting to all Council Members and the Clerk.

Submit Via:

Fax: (807) 934-2864 or

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Andi Davenport, President - Ignace Golf Course

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Council Meeting Date: June 15/24 Request Received By:

Name Of Person Requesting Deputation: Lionel Cloutier

Address: 216 Lakeshore Dr.

Town/City: IGNACE Postal Code: P0T 1T0

Phone: 807-747-2855 Fax:

E-Mail: cloochie@icloud.com

Subject Title: Recommendations / ideas / info that could assist ADMINISTRATION / COUNCIL to seek further funding. Details as requested will follow

Type: ☑ Presentation in Person ☐ Virtual

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May 28, 2026

Aaron Gullins
CAO
Township of Ignace
cao@ignace.ca

Dear Aaron Gullins:

On behalf of the Ministry of Infrastructure, I would like to thank you for attending the 2026 Northwestern Ontario Municipality Association Conference. It was a pleasure to meet with you and your delegation.

Thank you for the discussion regarding infrastructure projects in Ignace. You provided an update on ongoing geological investigations for the Nuclear Waste Management Organization's Centre of Expertise. You described Ignace's plans to build a recreation centre and new residential housing, including transitional housing. We also discussed the need for transitional housing and correctional services and I suggested that you contact the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Ontario continues to support communities with the funding they need for their critical infrastructure projects. As you may be aware, our government is providing $4 billion in provincial funding for community and housing-enabling infrastructure through the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program (MHIP), as part of the province's capital plan of $236 billion to protect Ontario.

Since 2018, our government has also invested $2.8 billion into the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) to support small, rural and northern municipalities, the largest investment in this program's history. This includes approximately $2 million for critical infrastructure projects in the Township of Ignace.

Please be advised that the Ministry of Infrastructure supports the development of municipal and local infrastructure through various other funding avenues.

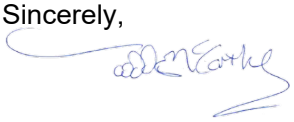
The Infrastructure Ontario (IO) Loan Program also continues to offer all Ontario municipalities affordable, long-term fixed-rate loans and short-term construction financing to help municipalities, universities and other eligible public sector partners renew and build Ontario's public infrastructure. To further support housing development, the Housing-Enabling Water Infrastructure (HEWI) Lending Stream of the IO Loan Program provides municipalities, including small, rural and northern municipalities, with more flexible loan options to support the construction, expansion and rehabilitation of drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure projects that enable the

construction of new homes. As of January 22, 2026, loans totaling over $15.5 billion have been approved, supporting more than 4,000 infrastructure projects across Ontario.

Our government recognizes the importance of investing in critical core infrastructure to support growth and long-term economic prosperity, especially in Ontario's small, rural and northern communities.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,



The Honourable Todd J. McCarthy
Acting Minister of Infrastructure

CC. MPP Greg Rickford, Kenora – Rainy River

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May 25, 2026

Aaron Gullins
Chief Administrative Officer
Township of Ignace
cao@ignace.ca

Aaron,

Dear Mr. Gullins:

I would like to extend my appreciation to your delegation for meeting with me at this year's Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association conference.

Each year, this conference brings northern rural leaders together to strengthen cross-governmental partnerships and drive meaningful progress through conversations like these.

I want to congratulate your community on being selected as the host of Canada's first deep geological repository for nuclear waste, a pivotal opportunity for ensuring long-term economic growth in Northern Ontario. I also welcome the invitation to attend the sign unveiling scheduled for later this year. In that same spirit, I would warmly invite you to visit Bruce Power and would be happy to assist in coordinating a visit.

As we discussed, I encourage you to consider our ministry's First Impressions Community Exchange Program to inform future planning and the development of a strong business strategy. Please connect with our Business and Economic Advisor, Chloe Langlois for more information. She can be reached at Chloe.Langlois@ontario.ca or 807-630-4497.

Thank you again for taking the time to meet with me. I look forward to our continued work together to support rural communities and protect Ontario.

Sincerely,

Lisa

Please stay in touch and I wish you every success!

Lisa M. Thompson
Minister of Rural Affairs

Mary Berglund
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Your Centre for Health and Wellbeing

2026 Senior Symposium Report

Prepared for: Ignace Township Mayor and Council
Event Date/Time: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 (11:30 a.m.– 6 p.m.)
Venue: Silver Tops
Prepared by: Dana Caines

Executive Summary

The 2026 Senior Symposium was well received, with 44 attendees reporting a positive and engaging experience. The event featured informational booths, shared meals, and presentations designed to support senior well-being and increase awareness of available services.

The Mary Berglund Community Health Centre (MBCHC) gratefully acknowledges support from the Mayor and Council Community Well-Being Fund. We extend sincere appreciation to the Ignace Township Mayor and Council for their ongoing commitment to community wellness. This support enhances opportunities for seniors to access information, connect with services, and participate in meaningful community events.

We look forward to continued collaboration with the Township of Ignace to support.

Event Overview

Objectives

- Share relevant and timely health information for seniors
- Increase awareness of MBCHC services and community supports
- Provide an accessible and welcoming space for connection

Outcomes

Participants reported a positive experience, highlighting both the quality of presentations and opportunities to connect with local services and peers. The symposium supported awareness, engagement, and community connection.

A light lunch was provided during the daytime session, followed by presentations and activities focused on senior health and wellness. Dinner was served prior to the keynote presentation, providing additional opportunity for connection before closing remarks and prize draws.

Presenters

- Ontario Provincial Police – *Fraud, Safety and Seniors*
- Dr. Marshall Wiebe (MBCHC) – *Talk with Doc*
- Jodie Defeo, RN – *DNR: Community vs. Hospital*
- Kristofer Evans & Philippe Savage (Ericksons LLP) – *Wills & Powers of Attorney*
- Michael Baskin (Service Canada) – *CPP, OAS, and Retirement*
- Heidi Cote (Alzheimer's Society) – *Brain Health*
- Deborah McGoldrick, NP – *Sex and Intimacy*

Staffing and Roles

- **Dana Caines** – Event organizer and emcee; provided land acknowledgement, facilitated the program, and supported IT.
- **Planning Team** – Conducted one planning meeting to confirm program details.
- **Breanna Brown** – Developed promotional materials, coordinated outreach with Patricia Gardens (Dryden), and assisted with setup and delivery.
- **Yvonne Romas** – Led chair exercise and stretching activity.
- **Tamika Stuart** – Managed the MBCHC information table, developed a service brochure, and facilitated body scan activity.
- **Heidi West** – Managed registration and draws; delivered closing remarks, funding acknowledgement, and keynote introduction.

Venue

The event was held at the Silver Tops, providing an accessible and familiar setting for participants.

Funding and Hospitality

Meals, including lunch and dinner before the keynote presentation, were supported through the Township of Ignace Community Well-Being Fund.

We sincerely thank the Township of Ignace Mayor and Council for their generous support. This funding contributed directly to the event's success, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for seniors. Your investment in community well-being continues to make a meaningful impact on residents.

Promotion and Outreach

Promotion included social media, community posters, and in-person outreach.

Staff attended a Thursday lunch at the Silver Tops to share event details and assist with registration, helping encourage attendance and engagement.

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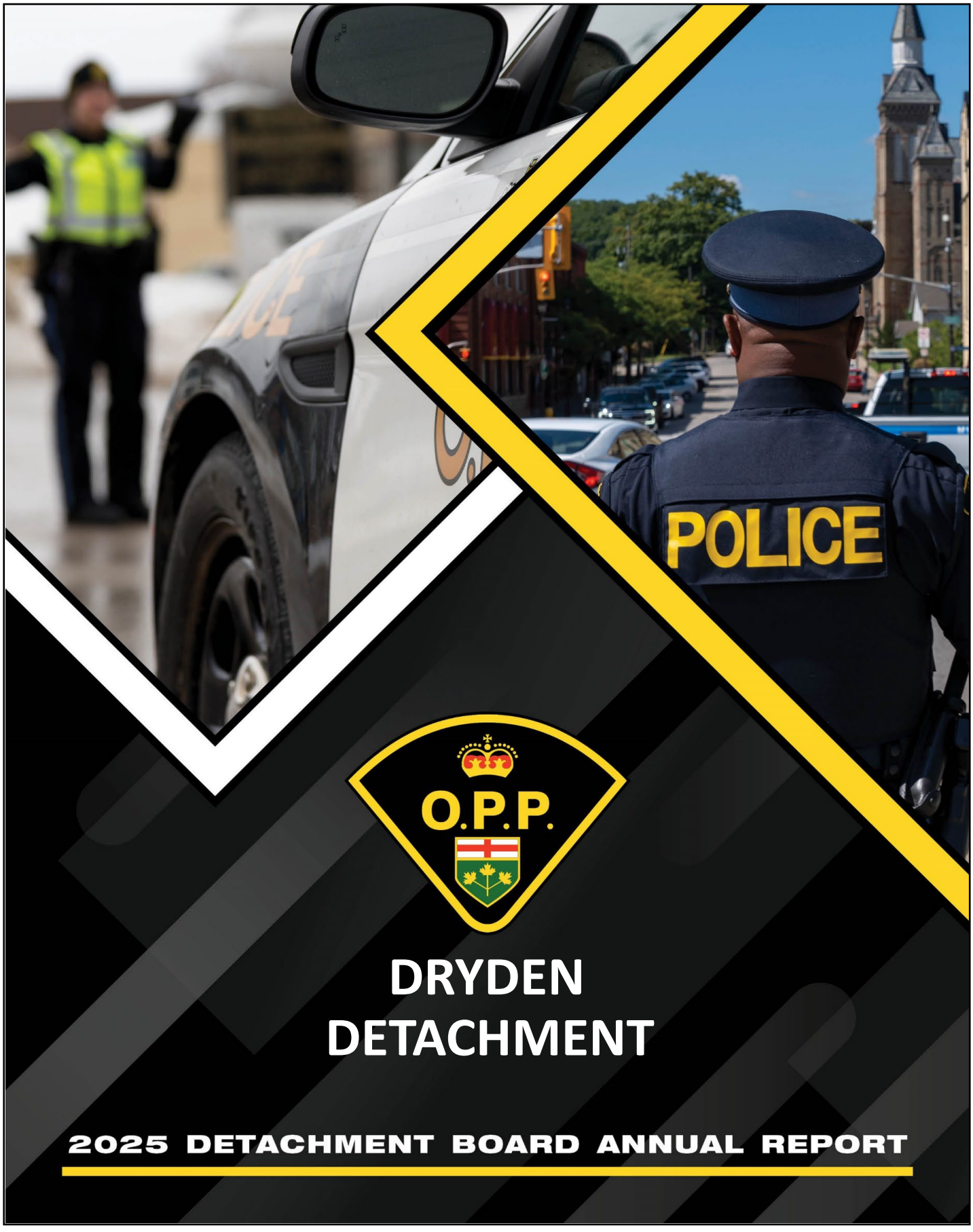
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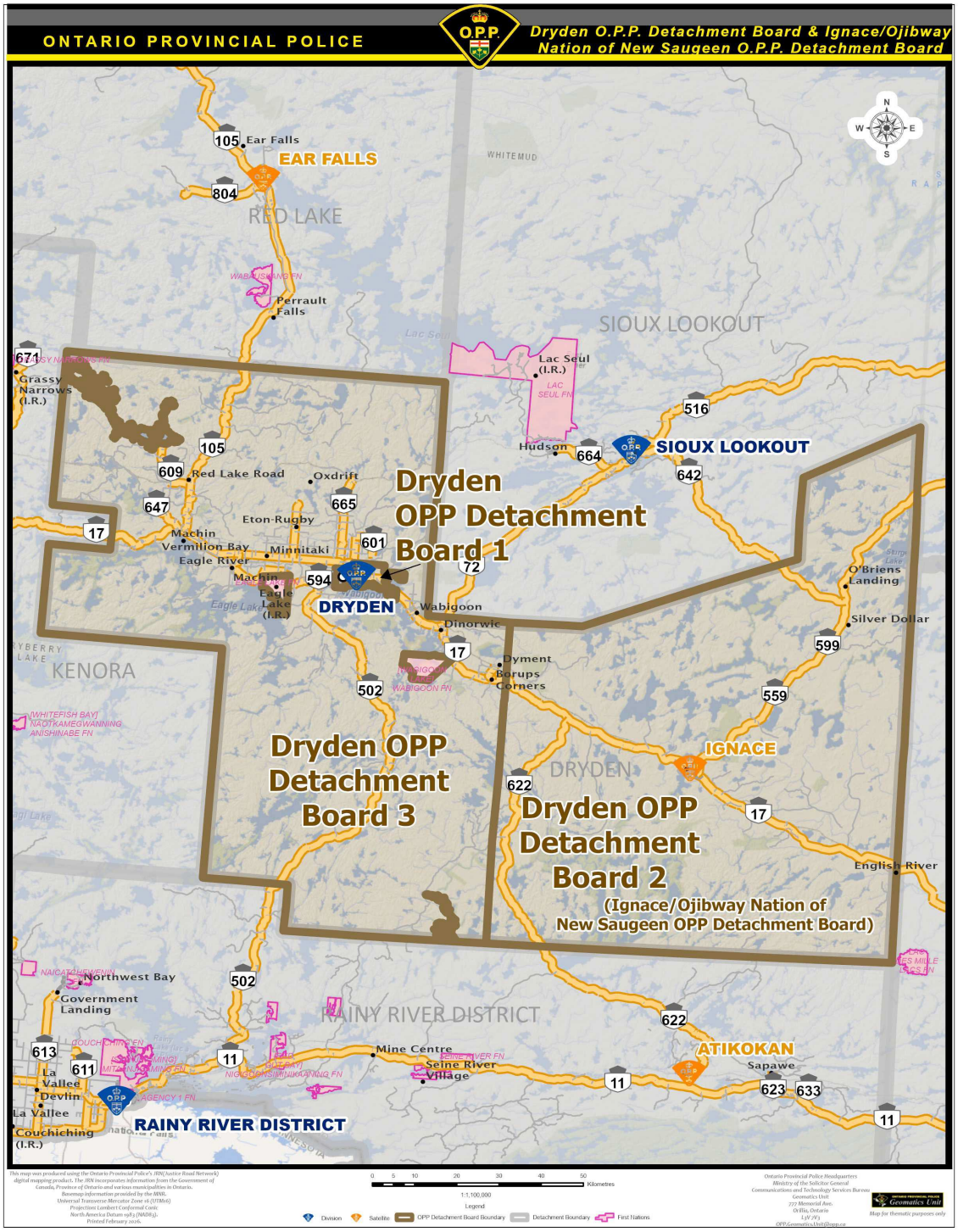
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RAINY RIVER DISTRICT

2023-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Priorities and Commitments

PEOPLE

A healthy and resilient OPP

We will strive to support all members in achieving their professional and personal best.

WORK

A responsive and evolving OPP

We will empower our members to ensure the best possible policing services are delivered to Ontarians.

COMMUNITIES

A collaborative and progressive OPP

We will partner and build relationships with a shared vision for safety and well-being.

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Message from the Detachment Commander

On behalf of the uniform and civilian members of the Dryden Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), I am pleased to present the Dryden Detachment 2025 OPP Detachment Board Annual Report. This report provides an overview of policing and community safety activities from the past year and reflects our progress in the final year of the 2023–2025 Action Plan.

The Dryden Detachment continues to work closely with community partners to support prevention, harm reduction, and early intervention—particularly where community safety intersects with complex social needs. We remain focused on building respectful, sustainable relationships across our communities and delivering policing services that are professional, fair, and community informed.

I want to recognize the strong work completed by Dryden Detachment members and partners over the past three years. Their commitment has helped advance shared goals and strengthen the foundation for future planning.

As we move forward, we will continue engaging with our detachment boards and communities to ensure local priorities guide our next steps. Thank you to our members and community partners for your continued dedication, and to the public for your trust and support.

In 2026, we will release our new 2026-2029 Dryden Detachment Action Plan. This is the first action plan developed under the *Community Safety and Policing Act* (CSPA). We are working closely with our Detachment Boards and engaging with community members to ensure the needs of our communities are reflected in the commitments we make for the next four years.

Development of the 2026-2029 Dryden Detachment Action Plan will coincide with the creation of the 2026-2029 OPP Strategic Plan creating organizational alignment.

As we look ahead to emerging challenges and new opportunities in policing and community safety, our detachment members remain committed to our mission to serve our communities, protect our citizens, uphold the law, and preserve public safety.

Karl Duewel
Detachment Commander
Dryden Detachment

Summary of Commitments

Through analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the years 2023-2025.

Crime	Roadways, Waterways and Trails	Community Well-Being
Reduce harm and victimization by collaborating with community groups to prevent assault, sexual assault and other crimes against a person. Utilize Offender Management and Apprehension Program (OMAP) to enhance the bail compliance program.	To ensure a year-round focus on recreational sport safety. Ensure a commitment to road safety.	Continue to enhance our strong relationships with Indigenous communities. Actively engaging in recruiting.

2025 Crime Progress Results

Commitment	Progress Results
Reduce harm and victimization by collaborating with community groups to prevent assault, sexual assault and other crimes against a person.	To support victims of crime and reduce recidivism rates within our communities, the Dryden Detachment was pleased to partner with the Dryden Regional Health Centre (DRHC), Dryden Native Friendship Centre (DNFC), Adult & Teen Challenge (ATC), Community Living of Dryden-Sioux Lookout, Paawidigong First Nations Forum, Victim Witness Assistance Program and the Kenora District Services Board. The OPP has also made investments by adding a Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator (DAII) position and continues to support victims with our Victim Specialist.
Utilize Offender Management and Apprehension Program (OMAP) to enhance the bail compliance program.	The OMAP is a crime suppression program designed to deter the criminal activity of repeat offenders. The Detachment OMAP Coordinator liaises with the Crime Unit, Court Case Management Team and DAII to identify offenders out on judicial release and assigns members to monitor them for compliance. In 2025 there were approximately 143 offenders registered in the local program with 927 checks completed. 98 offenders arrested for bail violations.

2025 Roadways, Waterways and Trails Progress Results

Commitment	Progress Results
To ensure a year-round focus on recreational sport safety.	Dryden Detachment maintains a dedicated Marine, ATV and MSV operational plan utilizing highly trained operators. Patrols align with provincial traffic campaigns throughout the season and focus patrols of areas identified as “hot spots” supported through analytics.
Ensure a commitment to road safety.	Traffic safety including education, prevention and enforcement continues to be a core function of the Dryden Detachment. Speeding, distracted driving, lack of occupant restraint and impaired operation “Big Four”, continue to be leading causal factors in motor vehicle collisions. In 2025, Dryden OPP officers. supported by Traffic Incident Management Enforcement (TIME), investigated 7 fatal motor vehicle collisions on our roadways compared to 5 incidents in 2024. Property damage collisions had a 6% decrease year over year.

2025 Community Well-Being Progress Results

Commitment	Progress Results
Continue to enhance our strong relationships with Indigenous communities.	Dryden Detachment has sustained a respectful and valued relationship with the communities of Eagle Lake First Nation and Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation. Dryden Detachment, in conjunction with the Indigenous Policing Bureau (IPB), provides frontline policing services through the OPP administered Ontario First Nations Policing Agreement (OFNPA) to Ojibway Nation of New Saugeen. We also work in partnership with the DNFC and Paawidigong First Nations Forum, on culturally based community and youth initiatives, focussed on wellness and healthy development.
Actively engaging in recruiting.	Dryden Detachment works closely with OPP Uniform Recruitment on meaningful projects to attract candidates from diverse communities. Two Recruit Ambassadors are assigned at a local level and utilize strategies such as social media and outreach at public events, to attract more applicants from our North West communities. By hiring individuals who want to live and serve in the north, the OPP can improve retention and the well-being of our members.

Other Community Updates

Safety and well-being are a collaborative approach and shared vision for all the communities that we serve. Our ability to adapt and transform our service delivery to best serve our diverse cultures is one of our greatest strengths.

Recognizing the increasing need for mental health and addictions related supports, Dryden Detachment partnered with community-based organizations such as the Dryden Native Friendship Centre, Adult & Teen Challenge, and the Dryden Regional Health Centre to develop co-response models for engaging with individuals in crisis. These partnerships have proven effective and have resulted in fewer mental health calls for service, reduced involuntary admissions to hospitals, and increased referrals to community programs.

Dryden Detachment takes all allegations of crime seriously. Victims need to be supported and dealt with in a professional and competent manner. We are proud of our continued partnership with Victim Services of Kenora and Area, working closely with our Victim Specialist and Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator to deliver a victim-centred approach to ensure all victims are informed, protected, and supported.

We are also pleased to continue our engagement with local youth with funding through the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, to hire students to participate in our Youth in Policing Initiative and Summer Experience Program. Our Community Engagement Officer develops quality programs in a policing environment to provide mentorship and confidence building for the students. These programs also support recruitment strategies for future uniform and civilian applicants and expand on the dedicated programming being delivered at Dryden High School through partnership with the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board. Building relationships with youth and providing them with information on topics such as cyber safety, bullying and substance abuse education are essential aspects of community safety and building resiliency.

Building and strengthening relationships with our Indigenous and diverse communities remain a priority for Dryden Detachment. In 2025, we celebrated National Indigenous Day and participated in the Moose Hide Campaign to end gender-based violence alongside our friends at the Dryden Native Friendship Centre. We were also welcomed into the communities of Ojibway Nation of New Saugeen, Eagle Lake and Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation and participated in several events including Pow Wows and community feasts. We were also honoured to participate in several Dryden Pride events in support of our 2SLGBTQ+ community.

We remain open to, and respectful of, cultural differences and the ongoing development of skills and knowledge to build mutually effective relationships. With the continued support and governance of our detachment boards, municipal councils, Indigenous leaders, community partners and the public, we will continue to seek opportunities to realign and reallocate resources to manage the increasing complexity of investigations and the demands placed on our members as we move forward.

Calls for Service

Table 1.1

All CAD Events*	Immediate Police Response Required**
19,454	5,748

* This represents all Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) event types created for each detachment area. Not all CAD events are dispatched to a frontline OPP detachment officer. Some events may have been actioned by another OPP member, diverted to another unit, or deemed a non-OPP event. This does not include officer or detachment generated events that have not been reported through the PCC, or any online reporting events.

** This represents the total number of CAD events prioritized for an immediate police response, indicating the potential for extreme danger, catastrophic circumstances, injury, the threat of injury, death, and/or crime in progress.

Crime and Clearance

Violent Crimes **Table 2.1**

Offences	2023	2024	2025	Clearance Rate
01 - Homicide	1	0	0	--
02 - Other Offences Causing Death	1	1	0	--
03 - Attempted Murder	1	0	0	--
04 - Sexual Offences	60	71	42	71.43%
05 - Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	229	238	194	92.27%
06 - Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	5	5	5	60.00%
07 - Robbery	4	2	4	75.00%
08 - Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	87	103	69	78.26%
09 - Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	1	0	--
10 - Total Violent Crime	388	421	314	85.67%

Property Crimes **Table 2.2**

Offences	2023	2024	2025	Clearance Rate
01 - Arson	3	1	2	100.00%
02 - Break and Enter	48	43	19	26.32%
03 - Theft Over	28	27	22	50.00%
04 - Theft Under	185	172	128	42.97%
05 - Have Stolen Goods	10	9	5	100.00%
06 - Fraud	94	106	79	16.46%
07 - Mischief	123	109	63	25.40%
08 - Total Property Crime	491	467	318	33.65%

Other Criminal Code **Table 2.3**

Offences	2023	2024	2025	Clearance Rate
01 - Illegal Gaming and Betting	2	1	0	--
02 - Offensive Weapons - Careless use of firearms	26	22	18	77.78%
03 - Failure to Comply - Judicial Orders/Unlawfully at Large	178	220	208	91.83%
04 - Disturb the Peace	52	50	28	57.14%
05 - Child Pornography	2	2	1	0.00%
06 - Other Criminal Code (Ex. Traffic)	32	31	28	75.00%
07 - Total Other Criminal Code	292	326	283	85.51%

Drugs **Table 2.4**

Offences	2023	2024	2025	Clearance Rate
01 - CDSA Possession	30	28	29	68.97%
02 - CDSA Trafficking	27	28	31	70.97%
03 - CDSA Importation & Production	0	0	0	--
04 - Cannabis Possession	0	0	1	100.00%
05 - Cannabis Distribution	0	0	0	--
06 - Cannabis Sale	0	0	0	--
07 - Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	0	0	--
08 - Cannabis Production	0	0	0	--
09 - Other Cannabis Violations	0	0	0	--
10 - Total Drugs	57	56	61	70.49%

Federal Statutes **Table 2.5**

Offences	2023	2024	2025	Clearance Rate
Federal Statutes	9	5	10	40.00%

Traffic Violations **Table 2.6**

Offences	2023	2024	2025	Clearance Rate
01 - Dangerous Operation	3	4	30	96.67%
02 - Flight from Peace Officer	1	3	1	0.00%
03 - Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	36	33	29	96.55%
04 - Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	2	0	1	100.00%
05 - Failure to Stop after Accident	1	5	1	0.00%
06 - Operation while Prohibited	1	1	1	100.00%
07 - Total	44	46	63	93.65%

Youth Crime **Table 2.7**

Disposition Type	2023	2024	2025
Bail	0	0	0
Conviction	18	8	4
Diversion	2	3	6
Non-Conviction	58	76	11
Not Accepted	2	0	2
POA Ticket	0	4	3
NULL	11	12	63
Total	91	103	89

Victim Referrals **Table 2.8**

Offences	2023	2024	2025
Sum of Offered	949	1199	1143
Sum of Accepted	174	233	233
Sum of Total	1123	1432	1376
Sum of % Accepted	15.49%	16.27%	16.93%

Traffic and Road Safety

Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type **Table 3.1**
(Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions)

Offences	2023	2024	2025
Fatal Injury Collisions	5	5	7
Non-Fatal Injury Collisions	36	33	40
Property Damage Only Collisions	357	436	413
Alcohol-Related Collisions	15	18	15
Animal-Related Collisions	98	137	133
Speed-Related Collisions	50	38	49
Inattentive-Related Collisions	86	90	63
Persons Killed	6	5	9
Persons Injured	50	39	53

Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways **Table 3.2**

Offences	2023	2024	2025
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Speed Related	0	0	0
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Alcohol/Drug Related	0	0	0
Persons Killed in Fatal Roadway Collisions where lack of Seatbelt/Helmet use is a Factor	2	2	3
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Inattentive Related	0	3	2
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Animal Related	0	0	0

Fatalities in Detachment Area **Table 3.3**

Fatality Type	Category	2023	2024	2025
Roadway	Fatal Incidents	4	5	6
Roadway	Persons Killed	5	5	8
Roadway	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	0	0	0
Marine	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
Marine	Persons Killed	0	0	0
Marine	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	1	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Persons Killed	1	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	1	0	0
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	1
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Persons Killed	0	0	1
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	0	0	1

Big 4 **Table 3.4**

Offences	2023	2024	2025
Distracted (HTA 78.1)	126	42	59
Impaired (CCC 320.14 & 320.15)	96	109	123
Seatbelt (HTA 106)	62	115	140
Speeding (HTA 128)	2,451	3,405	2,202

Charges **Table 3.5**

Offences	2023	2024	2025
HTA	4,479	6,710	4,195
Criminal Code Traffic	109	154	187
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	1,192	1,373	1,091
LLCA	37	59	61
Controlled Drug and Substance Act	158	137	138
Federal Cannabis Act	3	6	5
Provincial Cannabis Act	48	71	71
Other	179	264	220

Policing Hours

The OPP has developed a Service Delivery Model (SDM) in response to several reviews and audit recommendations. The SDM is designed to:

- Promote officer wellness through balanced workloads
- Determine adequate staffing levels at each detachment
- Ensure the continued delivery of adequate and effective policing services in accordance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA*)

To support SDM implementation, the OPP is undertaking a multi-year staffing strategy to address required increases in detachment personnel. This model supports the OPP's ability to:

- Respond effectively to increasing calls for service
- Maintain safe communities through proactive patrols and community engagement
- Meet municipal expectations for police visibility

To monitor progress and guide detachment-level planning, the OPP has established time allocation targets for provincial constables (Figure 1). These targets reflect how time should ideally be distributed by the end of the SDM staffing strategy.

The targets are based on a provincial average, and variations are expected between detachments due to differences in geography, operational structure, recruitment and leave of absence rates.

Detachments may face challenges in achieving these targets, but progress is expected as scheduling, data quality and strategic deployment continue to improve.

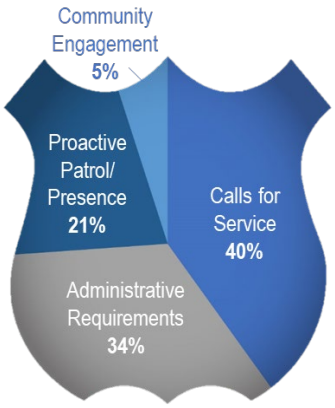

Figure 1: Service Delivery Model Provincial Target

Service Delivery Activity Allocations **Table 4.1**

Calls for Service	Administrative Requirements	Proactive Patrol	Community Engagement
46.4%	31%	17.9%	4.7%

Hours (Field Personnel) **Table 4.2**

	2023	2024	2025
TOTAL FRONTLINE HOURS	115,552	120,018	110,105

Endnotes

Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS), (2026/02/24)

Note:

- Statistics Canada's Uniform Crime Reporting Survey was designed to measure the incidence of crime in Canadian society and its characteristics.
- Reported, Unfounded, Actual, Not Cleared, Cleared by Charge and Cleared Otherwise counts (2023, 2024 and 2025) and Clearance Rate for 2025 included.
- Actual counts and Clearance Rate (2023, 2024 and 2025) included.
- The most serious violation methodology (MSV) is used, which is the same as Statistics Canada's methodology. The MSV counts only the first of up to four offences per incident that occurred in the specific time range.
- First Nation population is not included.
- UCR Statistics Canada Verified (green checkmark) only.

Table 2.1 Violent Crimes
Corresponding Violation Description

01 Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide

02 Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death

03 Attempted Murder, Conspire to Commit Murder

04 Sexual offence which occurred prior to January 4, 1983, Sexual Assault, Level 3, Aggravated, Sexual Assault, Level 2, Weapon or Bodily Harm, Sexual Assault, Level 1, Sexual Interference, Invitation to Sexual Touching, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Exploitation of a Person with a Disability, Incest, Corrupting Morals of a Child, Making Sexually Explicit Material Available to Children, Parent or Guardian Procuring Sexual Activity, Householder Permitting Sexual Activity, Luring a Child via Computer, Agreement or Arrangement - Sexual Offence Against a Child, Bestiality - Commits, Compels Another Person, Bestiality in, Presence of, or Incites, a Child, Voyeurism, Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images

05 Assault Level 3, Aggravated, Assault Level 2, Weapon/Bodily Harm, Assault Level 1, Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Using firearm/Imitation of Firearm in the Commission of an Offence, Pointing a Firearm, Assault, Peace-Public Officer, Assault Against Peace Officer with a Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm, Criminal Negligence Causing Bodily, Harm, Trap Likely to or Causing Bodily Harm, Other Assaults

06 Kidnapping, Forcible Confinement, Hostage Taking, Trafficking in Persons, Abduction Under 14, Not Parent/Guardian, Abduction Under 16, Removal of Children from Canada, Abduction Under 14 Contravening a Custody Order, Abduction Under 15 by Parent/Guardian

07 Robbery, Robbery to Steal Firearm

08 Extortion, Intimidation of a Justice System Participant or a Journalist, Intimidation of a Non-justice System Participant, Criminal Harassment, Indecent/Harassing Communications, Utter Threats to Person, Explosives Causing Death/Bodily Harm, Arson - Disregard for Human Life, Other Violations Against the Person, Failure to Comply with Safeguards (MAID), Forging/Destruction of Documents (MAID)

09 Obtaining Sexual Services for Consideration, Obtaining Sexual Services for Consideration from Person Under the Age of 18 Years, Material Benefit from Sexual Services, Material Benefit from Sexual Services Provided by Person Under the Age of 18 Years, Procuring, Procuring a Person Under the Age of 18 Years, Advertising Sexual Services

Table 2.2 Property Crimes
Corresponding Violation Description

01 Arson

02 Break & Enter, Break & Enter to Steal a Firearm, Break & Enter a Motor Vehicle (Firearm)

03 Theft over $5000, Theft over $5000 from a Motor Vehicle, Shoplifting over $5000, Motor Vehicle Theft

04 Theft $5000 or Under, Theft under $5000 from a Motor Vehicle, Shoplifting $5000 or Under

05 Trafficking in Stolen Goods over $5000, Possession of Stolen Goods over $5000, Trafficking in Stolen Goods $5000 and Under, Possession of Stolen Goods $5000 and Under

06 Fraud, Identity Theft, Identity Fraud

07 Mischief, Mischief to Cultural Property, Hate-motivated mischief relating to property used by identifiable group, Mischief Relating to War Memorials, Altering/Destroying/Removing a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Table 2.3 Other Criminal Code
Corresponding Violation Description

01 Betting House, Gaming House, Other Violations Related to Gaming and Betting

02 Offensive Weapons: Explosives, Weapons Trafficking, Possession and Distribution of Computer Data (Firearm), Altering Cartridge Magazine, Weapons Possession Contrary to Order, Possession of Weapons, Unauthorized Importing/Exporting of Weapons, Firearms Documentation/Administration, Unsafe Storage of Firearms

03 Failure to Comply – Judicial Orders/Unlawfully at Large: bail violations, escape custody, fail to attend court, breach of probation

04 Disturb the Peace

05 Child Pornography: including making or distributing

06 Public Communications to Sell Sexual Services, Offences Related to Impeding Traffic to Buy or Sell Sexual Services, Counterfeiting, Indecent Acts, Voyeurism (Expired), Corrupting Morals, Lure child via Computer (Expired), Obstruct Public/Peace Officer, Trespass at Night, Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls (Expired), Utter Threats Against Property or Animals, Advocating Genocide, Public Incitement of Hatred, Promoting or Advertising Conversion Therapy, Unauthorized Recording of a Movie/Purpose of Sale, Rental, Commercial, Distribution, Offences Against Public Order (Part II CC), Property or Services for Terrorist Activities, Freezing of Property, Disclosure, Audit, Participate in Activity of Terrorist Group, Facilitate Terrorist Activity, Instruction/Commission of Act of Terrorism, Hoax – Terrorism, Advocating/Promoting Terrorism, Firearms and Other Offensive Weapons (Part III CC), Leave Canada to Participate in Activity of a Terrorist Group, Leave Canada to Facilitate Terrorist Activity, Leave Canada to Commit Offence for Terrorist Group, Leave Canada to Commit Offence that is Terrorist Activity, Harbour/Conceal Terrorist (Max = Life), Harbour/Conceal Terrorist (Max Does Not = Life), Harbour/Conceal Person Likely to Carry Out Terrorist Activity, Offences Against the Administration of Law and Justice (Part IV CC). Sexual Offences, Public Morals and Disorderly Conduct (Part V CC), Invasion of Privacy (Part VI CC), Failure to Comply with Regulations / Obligations for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), Other Offences Against the Person and Reputation, Offences Against the Rights of Property (Part IX CC), Fraudulent Transactions, Relating to Contracts and Trade (Part X CC), Offences Related to Currency, Proceeds of Crime (Part XII.2 CC), Attempts, Conspiracies, Accessories, Instruct Offence for Criminal Organization, Commit Offence for Criminal Organization, Participate in Activities of Criminal Organization, Recruitment of Members by a Criminal Organization, All Other Criminal Code (includes Part XII.1 CC)

Table 2.4 Drugs
Corresponding Violation Description

01 Possession – Heroin, Possession – Cocaine, Possession - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Possession - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Possession - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Possession – Opioid (other than heroin)

02 Trafficking – Heroin, Trafficking – Cocaine, Trafficking - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Trafficking - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Trafficking - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Trafficking – Opioid (other than heroin)

03 Import / Export – Heroin, Import / Export – Cocaine, Import / Export - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Import / Export - Methamphetamines (Crystal Meth), Import / Export - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Import/Export – Opioid (other than heroin), Production – Heroin, Production – Cocaine, Production - Other Controlled Drugs & Substances Act, Production - Methamphetamines (Crystal Meth), Production - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Production – Opioid (other than heroin), Possession, sale, etc., for use in production of or trafficking in substance

04 Possession of illicit or over 30g dried cannabis (or equivalent) by adult, Possession of over 5g dried cannabis (or equivalent) by youth, Possession of budding or flowering plants, or more than four cannabis plants, Possession of cannabis by organization

05 Distribution of illicit, over 30g dried cannabis (or equivalent), or to an organization, by adult, Distribution of cannabis to youth, by adult, Distribution of over 5g dried cannabis (or equivalent), or to an organization, by youth, Distribution of budding or flowering plants, or more than four cannabis plants, Distribution of cannabis by organization, Possession of cannabis for purpose of distributing

06 Sale of cannabis to adult, Sale of cannabis to youth, Sale of cannabis to an organization, Possession of cannabis for purpose of selling

07 Importation and exportation of cannabis, Possession of cannabis for purpose of exportation

08 Obtain, offer to obtain, alter or offer to alter cannabis, Cultivate, propagate or harvest cannabis by adult, Cultivate, propagate or harvest cannabis by youth or organization

09 Possess, produce, sell, distribute or import anything for use in production or distribution of illicit cannabis, Use of young person in the commission of a cannabis offence, Other Cannabis Act

Table 2.5 Federal Statutes
Corresponding Violation Description

Bankruptcy Act, Income Tax Act, Canada Shipping Act, Canada Health Act, Customs Act , Competition Act, Excise Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Human Trafficking (involving the use of abduction, fraud, deception or use of threat), Human Smuggling fewer than 10 persons, Human Smuggling 10 persons or more, Firearms Act, National Defence Act, Emergencies Act, Quarantine Act, Other Federal Statutes

Table 2.6 Traffic Violations
Corresponding Violation Description

01 Dangerous Operation Causing Death, Dangerous Operation Causing Bodily Harm, Dangerous Operation

02 Flight from Peace Officer

03 Operation - low blood drug concentration, Operation while impaired causing death (alcohol), Operation while impaired causing death (alcohol and drugs), Operation while impaired causing death (drugs), Operation while impaired causing death (unspecified), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol and drugs), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (drugs), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (unspecified), Operation while impaired (alcohol), Operation while impaired (alcohol and drugs), Operation while impaired (drugs), Operation while impaired (unspecified)

04 Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol), Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol and drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand (drugs), Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand (unspecified), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (alcohol), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (alcohol and drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (unspecified), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (alcohol), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (alcohol and drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (unspecified)

05 Failure to stop after accident resulting in death, Failure to stop after accident resulting in bodily harm, Failure to stop after accident, Operation while prohibited

06 Operation while Prohibited

Table 2.7 Youth Crime
Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS), (2026/03/06)

Note:

- Youth Charges by Disposition Type
- Only charges that have had a disposition type recorded in the OPP Niche RMS application are included.
- Youth charges without a disposition type are not included which may result in under stating the actual youth charges.
- “NULL” represents blanks, or where officers did not indicate the Disposition Type, however charges were applied.

Table 2.8 Victim Referrals
Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS), (2026/03/06)

Note:

- Number of Referrals to Victim Service Agencies

Table 3.1 Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type
Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2026/02/24)

Note:

- Total Motor Vehicle Collisions (Fatal Injury, Non-Fatal Injury and Property Damage Only): Reportable Fatal Injury, Non-Fatal Injury and Property Damage Only Collisions entered into the eCRS for All Motorized Vehicles (MVC-Roadway, MSV- Snowmobile and ORV-Off Road Report Type) regardless of completion/approval status.
- Alcohol/Drug Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Alcohol/Drug Involved field indicated as Yes OR Contributing Factor scored as Ability Impaired (Alcohol or Drug) OR Driver Condition reported as Had Been Drinking or Ability Impaired.
- Animal Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Animal OR Wildlife Involved was an Animal OR Sequence of Events was an Animal.
- Speed Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Excessive Speed or Speed Too Fast For Conditions OR Driver Action reported as Exceeding Speed Limit or Speed Too Fast For Conditions.
- Inattentive Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Inattentive OR Driver Condition reported as Inattentive.
- Persons Killed or Injured: Number of Persons Injured or Killed in Reportable MVC collisions.

Table 3.2 Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways
Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2026/02/24)

Note:

- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Speed Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Excessive Speed or Speed Too Fast For Conditions OR Driver Action reported as Exceeding Speed Limit or Speed Too Fast For Conditions.
- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Alcohol/Drug Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor where Alcohol/Drug Involved field indicated as Yes OR Contributing Factor scored as Ability Impaired (Alcohol or Drug) OR Driver Condition reported as Had Been Drinking or Ability Impaired.
- Persons Killed in Fatal Roadway Collisions where lack of Seatbelt/Helmet use is a Factor: Persons Killed in Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Victim is fatally injured AND a vehicle occupant AND where safety equipment reported to be not used but available.
- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Inattentive Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Inattentive OR Driver Condition reported as Inattentive.
- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Animal Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Animal OR Wildlife Involved was an Animal OR Sequence of Events was an Animal.

Table 3.3 Fatalities in Detachment Area
Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2026/02/24)

Note:

- Fatal Incidents: Reportable Fatal Collisions by Report Type (Roadway, Marine, Off-Road Vehicle, Motorized Snow Vehicle).
- Persons Killed: Number of Involved Persons where Injury is fatal by Report Type (Roadway, Marine, Off-Road Vehicle, Motorized Snow Vehicle).
- Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents: Reportable Fatal Collisions by Report Type (Roadway, Marine, Off-Road Vehicle, Motorized Snow Vehicle) where Alcohol/Drug Involved field indicated as Yes OR Contributing Factor scored as Ability Impaired (Alcohol or Drug) OR Driver Condition reported as Had Been Drinking or Ability Impaired.

Table 3.4 Big 4
Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS) & eTicket, (2026/02/24)

Note:

- Speeding (HTA 128): Charges are based on date charged. Speeding = HTA s.128 charges.
- Seatbelt (HTA 106): Charges are based on date charged. Seatbelt = HTA s.106 charges.
- Distracted (HTA 78.1): Charges are based on date charged. Distracted = HTA s.78.1 charges.
- Impaired (CCC 320.14 & 320.15): Charges are based on date charged. Impaired = CCC s.320.14 & 320.15 charges.

Table 3.5 Charges
Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS) & eTicket, (2026/02/24)

Note:

- HTA: Charges are based on date charged. Highway Traffic Act Statute charges.
- Criminal Code Traffic: Charges are based on date charged. Criminal Code Traffic (CCC s320.13, 320.14, 320.15, 320.16, 320.17 & 320.18) charges.
- Criminal Code Non-Traffic: Charges are based on date charged. All CCC charges not included in the Criminal Code Traffic section above.
- LLCA: Charges are based on date charged. Liquor Licence and Control Act charges.
- Federal Cannabis Act: Charges are based on date charged. Cannabis Act charges.
- Provincial Cannabis Act: Charges are based on date charged. Cannabis Control Act charges.
- Controlled Drug and Substance Act: Charges are based on date charged. Controlled Drug and Substance Act charges.
- Other: Charges are based on date charged. "Other" charges is comprised of CAIA, Other Provincial & Federal Offences not already captured in sections above.

Table 4.1 Service Delivery Activity Allocations
Source: Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System
Date: January 12, 2026

Note: Activity allocation percentages are based on the total reported hours of detachment provincial constables performing duties within their home detachment location.

Table 4.2 Hours (Field Personnel)
Source: Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System
Date: March 06, 2026

Note:

- Total reported hours, excluding paid duties.
- Includes Provincial Constable to Sergeant ranks only.
- Excludes First Nations badge numbers.
- Excludes administrative accounts and joint services accounts.
- Excludes incomplete DAR entries and those with errors.
- Excludes General Headquarters location codes.

CONTACT THE OPP

Know your location - be ready to describe the situation and your location. Look for addresses, landmarks and buildings that may help identify your location.

REACH THE OPP BY PHONE

- Call 9-1-1 if there is an immediate risk to someone's life or property
  - to stop or report a crime in progress
  - to report a fire
  - to report a life-threatening medical emergency
  - Don't hang up, stay on the line
- To report non-life-threatening incidents that require a police response, use the non-emergency line (1-888-310-1122) or go to opp.ca/reporting
- TTY 1-888-310-1133 or agent 511 for registered subscribers may be used for individuals in the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech Impaired (DHHSI) community to contact police
- For all administrative inquiries or to schedule an appointment, find contact information for your local detachment at opp.ca/detachments

PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or visit www.crimestoppers.ca

REPORT AN INCIDENT ONLINE

- The OPP offers online reporting for minor, non-emergency occurrences in areas of OPP jurisdiction. opp.ca/reporting allows you to submit a report without visiting or calling.
- Use the online reporting tool for:
  - Theft Under $5,000
  - Mischief / Damage to Property Under $5,000
  - Mischief / Damage to Vehicle Under $5,000
  - Theft from Vehicle Under $5,000
  - Lost / Missing Property Under $5,000, including a licence plate(s) or validation sticker(s)
  - Driving Complaints

If you are reporting an emergency, call 9-1-1.

#KNOWWHENTOCALL

9-1-1 is for emergencies only:
If there is an immediate risk to someone's life or property.

- ✔ a crime in progress
- ✔ a fire
- ✔ a life-threatening medical emergency

Dialed 9-1-1 accidentally? #Be911Ready. Don't hang up, stay on the line and speak with an OPP Communicator to confirm there's no emergency.

The misuse of 911 ties up emergency lines, communicators and officers, which can result in a slower response to a real emergency and risks the safety of people who may need urgent help.

It is against the law to call 9-1-1 as a joke. Prank 9-1-1 calls can be dangerous and waste valuable emergency resources.

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Forging strong and effective partnerships with our communities

Presented: May 13, 2026

Inspector Karl DUEWEL
S/Sgt Mitch DAVIS

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Public Complaints (Detachment Level Only)

January - March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
INCIDENT_TYPE	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change
Conduct	0	--	0	--	0	--
Policy	0	--	0	--	0	--
Service	0	--	0	--	0	--
Special Constable	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**0**	**--**	**0**	**--**	**0**	**--**

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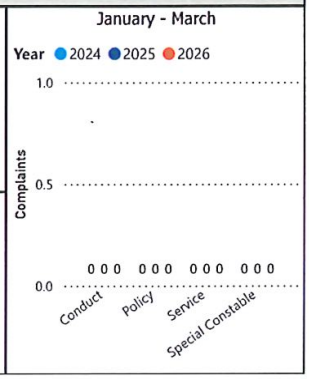
Year	2024		2025		2026	
INCIDENT_TYPE	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change
Conduct	0	--	0	--	0	--
Policy	0	--	0	--	0	--
Service	0	--	0	--	0	--
Special Constable	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**0**	**--**	**0**	**--**	**0**	**--**



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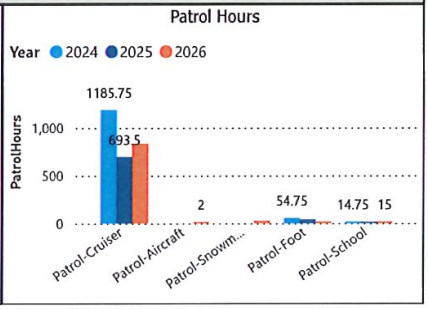
Daily Activity Reporting

Daily Activity Reporting Patrol Hours

January - March

ODCdescr	2024	2025	2026
Patrol-Cruiser	1,185.75	693.50	830.50
Patrol-Aircraft	0.00	0.00	2.00
Patrol-Motorcycle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Marine	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-ATV	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Snowmobile	0.00	0.00	23.25
Patrol-Bicycle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Foot	54.75	38.25	15.25
Patrol-School	14.75	5.75	15.00
Total	**1,255.25**	**737.50**	**886.00**



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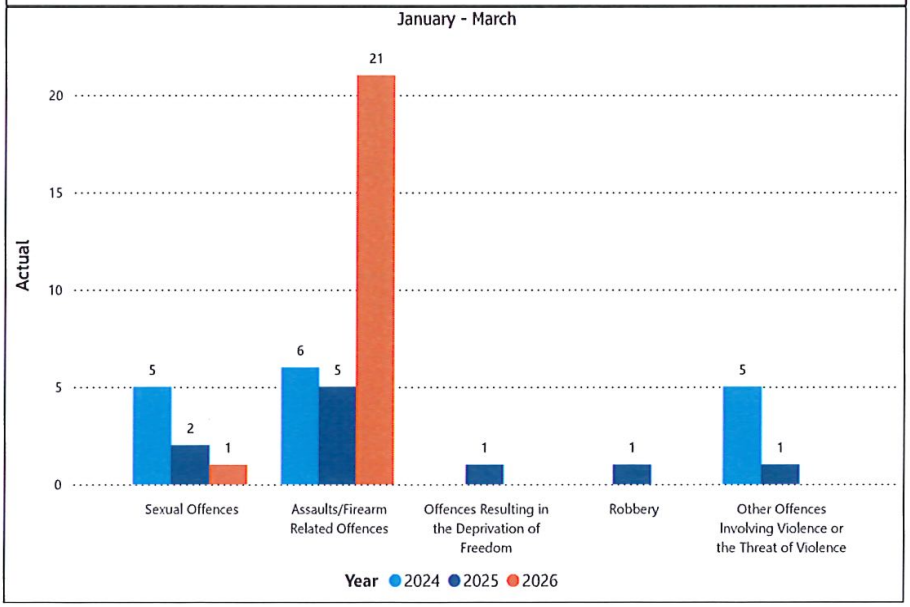
Violent Crime

January-March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	5	25.0%	2	-60.0%	1	-50.0%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	6	-25.0%	5	-16.7%	21	320.0%
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	-100.0%	1	--	0	-100.0%
Robbery	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	5	25.0%	1	-80.0%	0	-100.0%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**16**	**-5.9%**	**10**	**-37.5%**	**22**	**120.0%**

YTD

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	5	25.0%	2	-60.0%	1	-50.0%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	6	-25.0%	5	-16.7%	21	320.0%
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	-100.0%	1	--	0	-100.0%
Robbery	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	5	25.0%	1	-80.0%	0	-100.0%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**16**	**-5.9%**	**10**	**-37.5%**	**22**	**120.0%**



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Property Crime

January - March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Arson	0	--	0	--	0	--
Break and Enter	2	-50.0%	0	-100.0%	1	--
Theft Over $5000	0	-100.0%	0	--	1	--
Theft Under $5000	1	-50.0%	1	0.0%	2	100.0%
Possession/Trafficking Stolen Goods	1	--	2	100.0%	0	-100.0%
Fraud	0	-100.0%	2	--	2	0.0%
Mischief	2	-50.0%	1	-50.0%	2	100.0%
Total	**6**	**-57.1%**	**6**	**0.0%**	**8**	**33.3%**

YTD

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Arson	0	--	0	--	0	--
Break and Enter	2	-50.0%	0	-100.0%	1	--
Theft Over $5000	0	-100.0%	0	--	1	--
Theft Under $5000	1	-50.0%	1	0.0%	2	100.0%
Possession/Trafficking Stolen Goods	1	--	2	100.0%	0	-100.0%
Fraud	0	-100.0%	2	--	2	0.0%
Mischief	2	-50.0%	1	-50.0%	2	100.0%
Total	**6**	**-57.1%**	**6**	**0.0%**	**8**	**33.3%**

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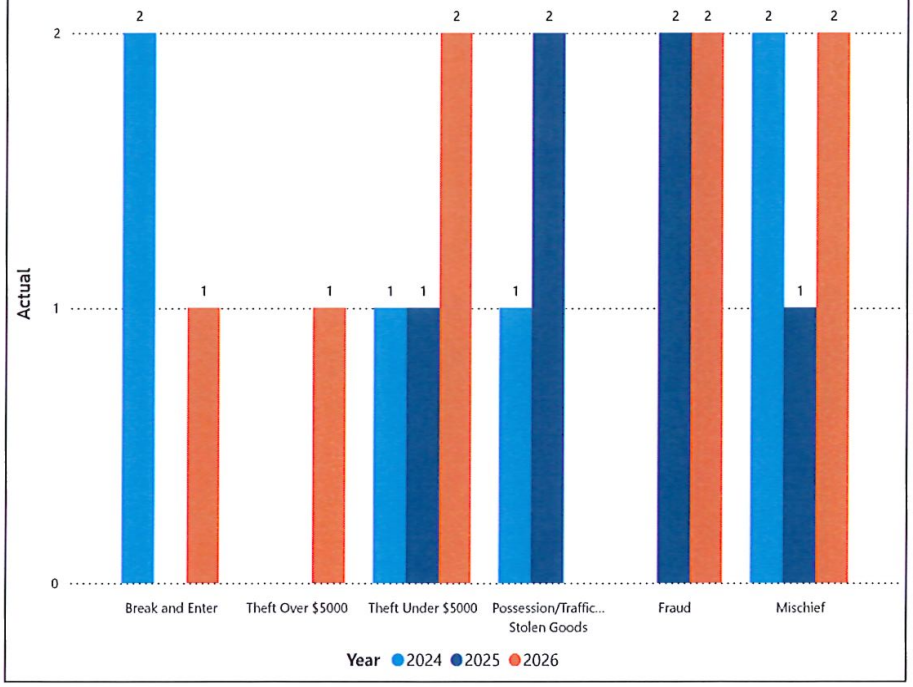

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Drug Crime

January - March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Possession	0	-100.0%	1	--	1	0.0%
Trafficking	1	-50.0%	0	-100.0%	0	--
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Distribution	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**1**	**-66.7%**	**1**	**0.0%**	**1**	**0.0%**

YTD

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Possession	0	-100.0%	1	--	1	0.0%
Trafficking	1	-50.0%	0	-100.0%	0	--
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Distribution	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**1**	**-66.7%**	**1**	**0.0%**	**1**	**0.0%**

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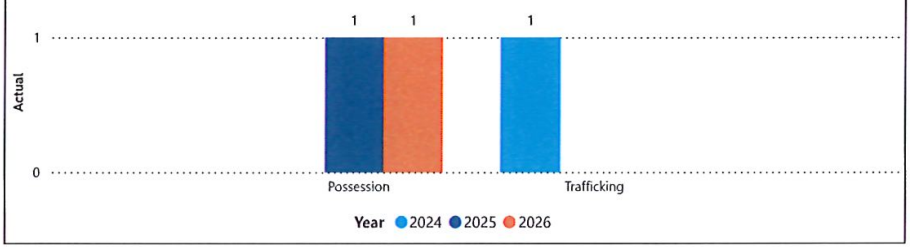
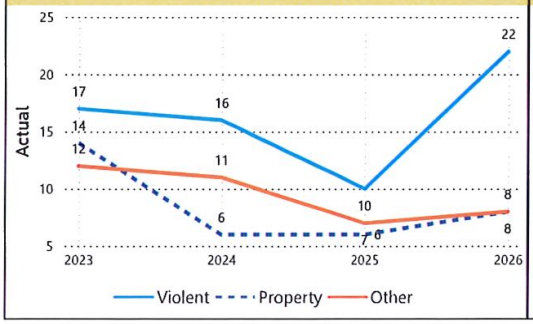


Top 3 Violation Types

January - March



Top 5 Violation Groups

January - March

ViolationGrp	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	8	6	5	21	**40**
Failure to Comply	7	7	6	7	**27**
Provincial Statutes	8	7	3	1	**19**
Sexual Offences	4	5	2	1	**12**
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	4	5	1	0	**10**

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Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid

January - March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	47	-25.4%	53	12.8%	40	-24.5%
Criminal Code Traffic	0	-100.0%	12	--	7	-41.7%
Highway Traffic Act	1,072	277.5%	174	-83.8%	255	46.6%
Liquor Licence Act	1	-50.0%	2	100.0%	0	-100.0%
Other Violations	29	16.0%	22	-24.1%	16	-27.3%
Total	**1,149**	**204.0%**	**263**	**-77.1%**	**318**	**20.9%**

YTD

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	47	-25.4%	53	12.8%	40	-24.5%
Criminal Code Traffic	0	-100.0%	12	--	7	-41.7%
Highway Traffic Act	1,072	277.5%	174	-83.8%	255	46.6%
Liquor Licence Act	1	-50.0%	2	100.0%	0	-100.0%
Other Violations	29	16.0%	22	-24.1%	16	-27.3%
Total	**1,149**	**204.0%**	**263**	**-77.1%**	**318**	**20.9%**

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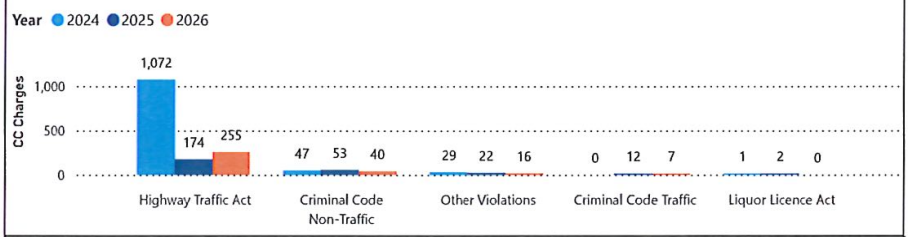

Traffic Related Charges

January - March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	597	204.6%	95	-84.1%	118	24.2%
Seatbelt	22	450.0%	1	-95.5%	5	400.0%
Impaired	0	-100.0%	8	--	6	-25.0%
Distracted	0	--	1	--	2	100.0%

YTD

Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	597	204.6%	95	-84.1%	118	24.2%
Seatbelt	22	450.0%	1	-95.5%	5	400.0%
Impaired	0	-100.0%	8	--	6	-25.0%
Distracted	0	--	1	--	2	100.0%

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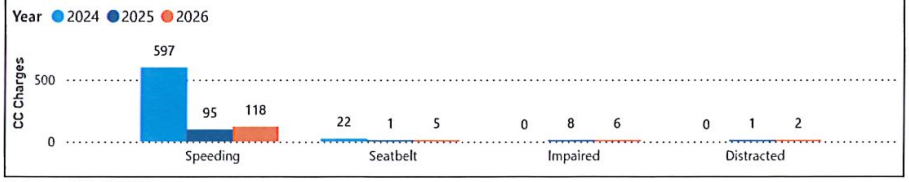

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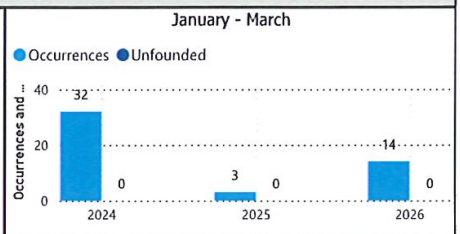
Mental Health Act Occurrences

January - March

Year	Occurrences	Unfounded
2024	32	0
2025	3	0
2026	14	0



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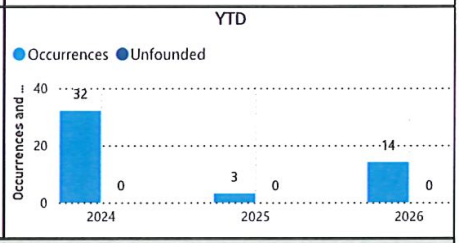
Year	Occurrences	Unfounded
2024	32	0
2025	3	0
2026	14	0



Mental Health Act Occurrences by Occurrence Type

January - March

Year	2026	
OccurrenceType	Occurrences	Unfounded
Attempt or threat of suicide	3	0
Intimate Partner Violence	4	0
Mental health act	7	0
Total	**14**	**0**

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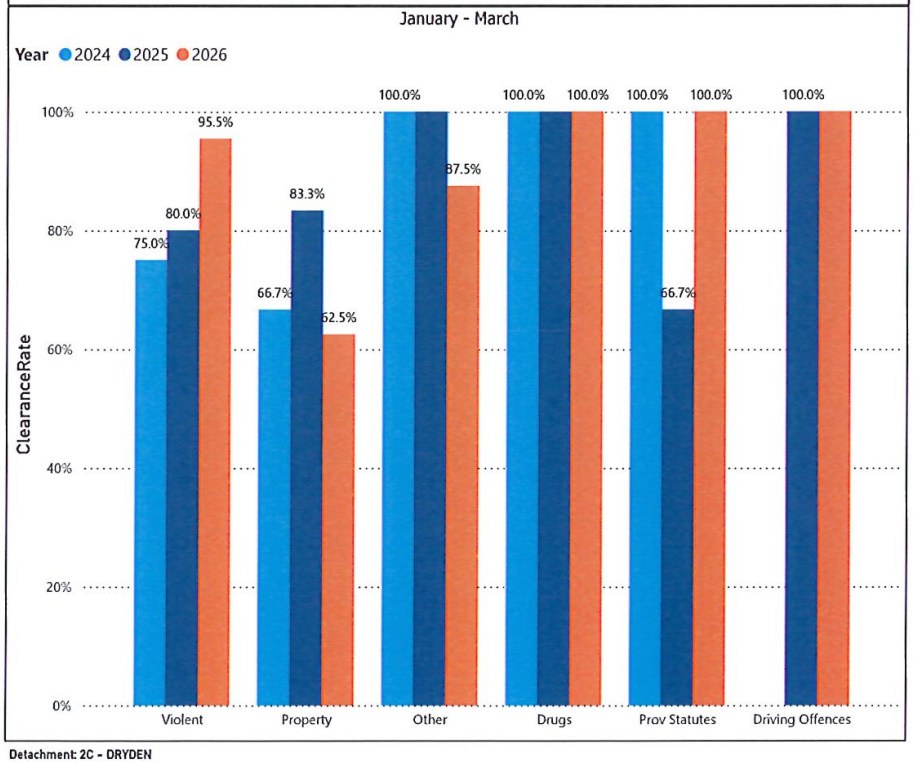
Clearance Rate

January - March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violent	75.0%	-1.9%	80.0%	6.7%	95.5%	19.3%
Property	66.7%	3.7%	83.3%	25.0%	62.5%	-25.0%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	87.5%	-12.5%
Drugs	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Fed Statutes						
Prov Statutes	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	-33.3%	100.0%	50.0%
Driving Offences		-100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	0.0%

YTD

Year	2024		2025		2026	
Violation_rollup	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violent	75.0%	-1.9%	80.0%	6.7%	95.5%	19.3%
Property	66.7%	3.7%	83.3%	25.0%	62.5%	-25.0%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	87.5%	-12.5%
Drugs	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Fed Statutes						
Prov Statutes	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	-33.3%	100.0%	50.0%
Driving Offences		-100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	0.0%



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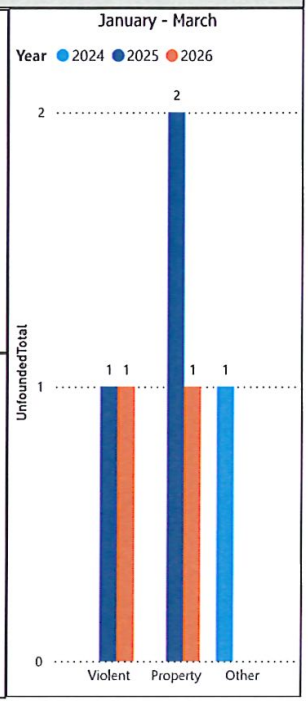
Unfounded

January - March

Year	2024		2025		2026	
Violation_rollup	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change
Violent	0	-100.0%	1	--	1	0.0%
Property	0	-100.0%	2	--	1	-50.0%
Other	1	-66.7%	0	-100.0%	0	--
Drugs	0	--	0	--	0	--
Fed Statutes	0	--	0	--	0	--
Prov Statutes	0	--	0	--	0	--
Driving Offences	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**1**	**-87.5%**	**3**	**200.0%**	**2**	**-33.3%**

YTD

Year	2024		2025		2026	
Violation_rollup	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change
Violent	0	-100.0%	1	--	1	0.0%
Property	0	-100.0%	2	--	1	-50.0%
Other	1	-66.7%	0	-100.0%	0	--
Drugs	0	--	0	--	0	--
Fed Statutes	0	--	0	--	0	--
Prov Statutes	0	--	0	--	0	--
Driving Offences	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	**1**	**-87.5%**	**3**	**200.0%**	**2**	**-33.3%**



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Billing Category Summaries	2026				2025			
	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd Weighted Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd Weighted Hrs
Operational	74	74	3.9	288.6	48	48	3.9	187.2
Violent Criminal Code	20	20	14.8	296	8	8	14.8	118.4
Operational2	11	11	1.7	18.7	4	4	1.7	6.8
Property Crime Violations	10	10	6.2	62	8	8	6.2	49.6
Statutes & Acts	9	9	3.5	31.5	3	3	3.5	10.5
Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	7	7	7.1	49.7	7	7	7.1	49.7
Traffic	3	3	3.8	11.4	7	7	3.8	26.6
Drug Possession	1	1	5.9	5.9			5.9	
Drugs	0	0	88.1	0	0	0	88.1	0.0
Total	**135**	**135**		**763.8**	**85**	**85**		**448.8**

	2026				2025			
Billing Category: Operational Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	1	1	3.9	3.9			3.9	
Animal Injured	1	1	3.9	3.9			3.9	
Animal Stray	4	4	3.9	15.6			3.9	
Assist Public	12	12	3.9	46.8	11	11	3.9	42.9
Distressed / Overdue Motorist	1	1	3.9	3.9	2	2	3.9	7.8
Domestic Disturbance	16	16	3.9	62.4	11	11	3.9	42.9
FAMILY DISPUTE	22	22	3.9	85.8	3	3	3.9	11.7
Found - Personal Accessories	1	1	3.9	3.9			3.9	
Found Property - Master Code			3.9		1	1	3.9	3.9
Insecure Condition - Building			3.9		1	1	3.9	3.9
Insecure Condition - Master Code	1	1	3.9	3.9	1	1	3.9	3.9
Lost Property - Master Code	1	1	3.9	3.9	1	1	3.9	3.9
Neighbour Dispute	3	3	3.9	11.7	2	2	3.9	7.8
Noise Complaint - Master Code			3.9		3	3	3.9	11.7
Noise Complaint - Residence			3.9		2	2	3.9	7.8
Phone - Nuisance - No Charges Laid	1	1	3.9	3.9			3.9	
Suspicious Person	3	3	3.9	11.7	5	5	3.9	19.5
Suspicious vehicle			3.9		1	1	3.9	3.9
Trouble with Youth	2	2	3.9	7.8			3.9	
Unwanted Persons	5	5	3.9	19.5	3	3	3.9	11.7
Vehicle Recovered - Trucks			3.9		1	1	3.9	3.9
Total	**74**	**74**		**288.6**	**48**	**48**		**187.2**
Billing Category: Statutes & Acts Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
FAMILY LAW ACT - CUSTODY/ACCESS ORDER			3.5		1	1	3.5	3.5
Landlord / Tenant	1	1	3.5	3.5			3.5	
Mental Health Act	2	2	3.5	7			3.5	
Mental Health Act - Threat of Suicide	3	3	3.5	10.5	2	2	3.5	7
Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	2	2	3.5	7			3.5	
Trespass To Property Act	1	1	3.5	3.5			3.5	
Total	**9**	**9**		**31.5**	**3**	**3**		**10.5**
Billing Category: Operational2 Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
911 call - Dropped Cell	2	2	1.7	3.4			1.7	
911 call / 911 hang up	3	3	1.7	5.1	1	1	1.7	1.7
False Alarm - Others	2	2	1.7	3.4	2	2	1.7	3.4
Keep the Peace	4	4	1.7	6.8	1	1	1.7	1.7
Total	**11**	**11**		**18.7**	**4**	**4**		**6.8**
Billing Category: Property Crime Violations Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
Break & Enter	1	1	6.2	6.2			6.2	
Fraud - False Pretence Over $5,000			6.2		1	1	6.2	6.2
Fraud - Forgery & Uttering			6.2		1	1	6.2	6.2
Fraud - Money/property/security Over $5,000	1	1	6.2	6.2			6.2	
Fraud - Other	1	1	6.2	6.2			6.2	
Mischief	1	1	6.2	6.2	1	1	6.2	6.2
Mischief - Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	1	1	6.2	6.2			6.2	
Possession of Stolen Goods over $5,000			6.2		1	1	6.2	6.2
Property Damage	1	1	6.2	6.2	1	1	6.2	6.2
Theft Over $5,000 - Other Theft	1	1	6.2	6.2			6.2	
Theft Under $5,000 - Bicycles	1	1	6.2	6.2			6.2	
Theft Under $5,000 - Gasoline Drive-off	1	1	6.2	6.2	2	2	6.2	12.4
Theft Under $5,000 - Other Theft			6.2		1	1	6.2	6.2
Theft Under $5,000 SHOPLIFTING	1	1	6.2	6.2			6.2	
Total	**10**	**10**		**62.0**	**8**	**8**		**49.6**

	2026				2025			
Billing Category: Traffic Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
MVC - FATAL (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)			3.8		1	1	3.8	3.8
MVC - PROP. DAM. NON REPORTABLE (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)			3.8		4	4	3.8	15.2
MVC - PROP. DAM. REPORTABLE (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	3	3	3.8	11.4	2	2	3.8	7.6
Total	**3**	**3**		**11.4**	**7**	**7**		**26.6**
Billing Category: Violent Criminal Code Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
Aggravated Assault - Level 3			14.8		1	1	14.8	14.8
Assault - Level 1	15	15	14.8	222	1	1	14.8	14.8
Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2	3	3	14.8	44.4	2	2	14.8	29.6
Forcible confinement			14.8		1	1	14.8	14.8
Indecent/Harassing Communications	1	1	14.8	14.8			14.8	
Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images			14.8		1	1	14.8	14.8
Sexual Assault	1	1	14.8	14.8	1	1	14.8	14.8
Utter Threats to Person			14.8		1	1	14.8	14.8
Total	**20**	**20**		**296.0**	**8**	**8**		**118.4**
Billing Category: Other Criminal Code Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	5	5	7.1	35.5	5	5	7.1	35.5
Breach of Probation	1	1	7.1	7.1			7.1	
Breach of Probation - In relation to children			7.1		1	1	7.1	7.1
Child Pornography - Import child pornography	1	1	7.1	7.1			7.1	
Obstruct Public Peace Officer			7.1		1	1	7.1	7.1
Total	**7**	**7**		**49.7**	**7**	**7**		**49.7**
Billing Category: Drug Possession Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
DRUG related occurrence	1	1	5.9	5.9			5.9	
Total	**1**	**1**		**5.9**	**0**	**0**		**0.0**
Billing Category: Drugs Offence	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs	Jan to Mar	YTD Count	Time Std	Ytd W Hrs
Total	**0**	**0**		**0.0**	**0**	**0**		**0.0**

Please Note: The following reports were removed due to lack of data

- Overdose Occurrences
- Youth Involved Occurrences

Operations Report

Ignace Drinking Water System

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1‘ IntroductionIntroduction

This Operations Report has been prepared by Northern Waterworks Inc. (NWI) to summarize the operation T
of the Ignace Drinking Water System. Operations Managers are responsible for generating this report on a ot
monthly basis, and the data summarized herein is provided in a year-to-date format. The submission of this n
report is one of the methods used by NWI to communicate information about system performance to the repc
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Classified as a large municipal residential system, the Ignace DWS is composed of the Raw Water Classifiec
Pumping Station (RWPS), the Ignace Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the Ignace water distribution Pumpi
system. Potential pathogenic organisms are removed and inactivated by membrane filtration and primary sys
disinfection using free chlorine.disinfection using free chlorine.

Low lift pumps located at the RWPS transfer raw water from its source at Kekwanzik Lake to the Ignace Low
WTP. Upon transfer to the WTP, polyaluminum chloride (primary coagulant) is added to the raw water WTP.
upstream from the flocculation tanks. The application of coagulant causes impurities in the raw water to upstr
cluster together and form floc, which in turn facilitates membrane filtration. Water is then directed from the clu
flocculation tanks to one of four Zenon membrane filtration units located at the WTP. Permeate is drawn flocc
through the membrane filters via an applied vacuum and is transferred to the treated water storage through th
reservoirs. Sodium hypochlorite (disinfectant) is added to the filtrate water upon transfer to the reservoirs.rese

The chlorinated water is held in the treated water storage reservoirs to allow for the necessary time required T
to achieve primary disinfection. Treated water is then transferred to the distribution system using high lift to ac
pumps located at the WTP. Secondary disinfection requirements in the distribution system are achieved by p
maintaining a free chlorine residual at all locations. Sodium hydroxide (pH adjustment) is also added as main
water is transferred to the distribution system in order to increase finished water pH to a level that will not wat
cause corrosion. cause corrosion.

2 Flow Monitoring Results

Table 1 provides selected flow statistics for the Ignace DWS. Raw and treated water flows are continuously monitored at the Ignace WTP, and Operators review flow trends and collect totalized volumes on a daily basis. Limits concerning the amount of raw water that may be taken and the amount of treated water that may be directed to the distribution system are provided within system approvals. As per the Municipal Drinking Water Licence, calibration for flow monitoring devices is verified on an annual basis to ensure that the flowrate is measured with an accuracy to within plus or minus 5% of the actual flowrate for the entire design range of the device.

Table 1: Total volumes, daily flows and capacity assessments[1]

Month	Raw Water			Treated Water			Capacity Assessments[2]	
	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)	ADF	MDF
Jan	39,606	1,278	1,525	33,882	1,093	1,127	40%	41%
Feb	38,502	1,375	1,761	32,753	1,170	1,229	43%	45%
Mar	42,756	1,379	1,650	37,398	1,206	1,257	44%	46%
Apr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**120,864**	**—**	**—**	**104,033**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Avg	**40,288**	**1,344**	**—**	**34,678**	**1,156**	**—**	**42%**	**—**

1. TMV = Total Monthly Volume; ADF = Average Daily Flow; MDF = Maximum Daily Flow.
2. Capacity assessments compare average and maximum daily treated water flows to the rated capacity of the treatment facility (2,730 m^3/day), as provided within the system's approval.

3 Water Quality

NWI employs an in-house water quality analysis program that includes several water quality indicators and extends beyond minimum regulatory requirements. **Table 2** provides monthly average results for selected water quality parameters, as derived from the in-house water quality analysis program. The table also summarizes filter performance against the performance criterion contained within the system's Municipal Drinking Water Licence. Specifically, filtrate turbidity must be less than or equal to 0.1 NTU in at least 99% of the measurements each calendar month for the treatment facility to receive pathogen removal credits. The values in the table correspond to the proportion of filtrate turbidity measurements that were equal to or less than 0.1 NTU.

Table 2: Water quality summary and filter performance[1]

Month	Treated Water					Filtrate Turbidity Compliance			
	Turbidity (NTU)	UVT (%)	pH	FCR (mg/L)	Alum Residual (mg/L)	Filter 1 (%)	Filter 2 (%)	Filter 3 (%)	Filter 4 (%)
Objective	**< 0.2**	**> 85.0**	**7.0 - 8.0**	**1.1 - 1.6**	**< 0.050**	**> 99.0%**	**> 99.0%**	**> 99.0%**	**> 99.0%**
Jan	0.11	91.7	7.2	1.42	0.031	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Feb	0.11	92.5	7.2	1.58	0.031	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mar	0.10	92.2	6.9	1.40	0.018	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Apr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg	**0.11**	**92.1**	**7.1**	**1.47**	**0.027**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**

1. UVT = Ultraviolet Transmittance; FCR = Free Chlorine Residual

Analyses of microbiological, organic, and inorganic parameters are conducted externally by an accredited laboratory. Results of these analyses are summarized in a separate *Annual Report* ; NWI is available to provide sampling results prior to the release of the Annual Report. Any adverse results will be included within section 6 (Notable Operational Events) of this report.

4 Membrane Integrity Test Results

The membrane integrity test (MIT) is conducted daily by Operators to ensure that the membrane filtration units are performing as designed. To meet the manufacturer's guidelines and to guarantee pathogen removal, the MIT results must achieve a Log Removal Value (LRV) of at least 4.00. Corrective actions are required to restore LRVs when the daily value falls below 4.00, and daily LRV trends are used to determine when membrane cleaning and repairs are necessary. **Table 3** summarizes LRV results for all filter units.

Table 3: Results summary for Log Removal Values

Month	Membrane Filter 1		Membrane Filter 2		Membrane Filter 3		Membrane Filter 4	
	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV
Jan	0	4.35	0	4.35	4	3.92	0	4.02
Feb	0	4.50	0	4.14	0	4.07	0	4.01
Mar	0	4.41	0	4.33	0	4.00	0	4.01
Apr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**0**	**---**	**0**	**---**	**4**	**---**	**0**	**---**
Min	**---**	**4.35**	**---**	**4.14**	**---**	**3.92**	**---**	**4.01**

5 Chemical Usage

In addition to adjusting chemical dosages in response to variations in source water quality and to maintain effective treatment processes, Operators are responsible for monitoring and recording chemical consumptions and dosages on a daily basis. **Table 4** summarizes total chemical consumptions and monthly average dosages for treatment chemicals used at the Ignace WTP. All chemicals used in the treatment process are NSF/ANSI 60 certified for use in potable water.

Table 4: Chemical consumptions and average dosages

Month	Sodium Hypochlorite (Disinfection)		Polyaluminum Chloride (Coagulant)		Sodium Hydroxide (pH Adjustment)	
	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)
Jan	1,234	4.4	124	1	0	0.0
Feb	1,032	3.6	107	1	0	0.0
Mar	1,016	3.2	147	1	0	0.0
Apr	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**3,283**	**—**	**379**	**—**	**0**	**—**
Avg	**1,094**	**3.7**	**126**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**

6 Notable Operational Events

Table 5 (Abnormal Operations Summary) summarizes abnormal operational events which occurred during the reporting period. Abnormal operational events include, but are not limited to, unplanned and emergency maintenance and repair, alarm conditions, watermain breaks and distribution system repairs, adverse water quality incidents, and complaints and other public inquiries received and actions taken.

Table 5: Abnormal operations summary

Incident Date	Event Description	Corrective Action	Resolution Date
2-Mar-26	Boiler went down	Clow darling on site to repair boiler	2-Mar-26
4-Mar-26	Callout for low reservoir. Logged in remotely and saw SCADA was saying trains were running but the values were suspiciously constant. Came in	Replaced it with a spare taken from train 2's spare parts and restarted the plant when air compressors were full enough to open valves	4-Mar-26
6-Mar-26	Resolved the error with TW pump #3. Pump controls in the electrical panel had switched to FN002 during the power changeover somehow	Pressing the FN key switched it back to FN001 and SCADA control was able to resume.	6-Mar-26
10-Mar-26	Contacted digital engineering to diagnose the repeated blown fuses in Train 1	They concluded that the fuse compartment was mislabeled as 0.5A and it should have been a 1A fuse in that slot. 1A fuses are now	10-Mar-26

Table 6 (Other Notable Events) summarizes any notable operational events which occurred during the reporting period. For clarification, other notable operational events include, but are not limited to, regulatory issues, including inspection results, orders, and reports filed with regulators, planned maintenance and repair, health and safety issues, and status updates concerning capital projects.

Table 6: Other notable events

Date	Event Description
5-Mar-26	Increased chlorine dosage setpoint from 2.1 to 2.2 mg/L
31-Mar-26	Attempted the monthly facility check on Well #3 but the gate was blocked by significant buildup of snow and ice left behind from the sidewalk plough

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The Ignace Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) is a component of the sewage works that service the The Ig
community of Ignace. Designed for the treatment and disposal of sewage, the facility has an average daily con
rated capacity of 2,536 m^3/day and a peak rated capacity of 7,500 m^3/day. The facility consists of inlet/da
works designed for preliminary treatment, two circular secondary treatment units each containing an works de
aeration tank, clarifier, and chlorine contact chamber, an aerobic digester, and an outfall sewer discharging ae
effluent to Agimak Creek. The facility also includes a control building housing a laboratory, air supply effluent t
equipment, a standby power system and chemical feed systems. equipment, a standby power system and che

As an extended aeration facility the Ignace WPCP utilizes a biological treatment method that relies upon As an
microorganisms to process influent wastewater. Aluminum sulphate, sodium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite, r
and a dechlorinating agent are also used at the facility for phosphorus reduction, pH/alkalinity adjustment, and
effluent disinfection and effluent dechlorination, respectively. The overall goal of the treatment process is to ef
reduce or remove contaminants from influent wastewater to a level that will not adversely impact or impair rec
receiving waters, including preventing the introduction of pathogens that could affect downstream users. recei

The facility is currently regulated by the terms and conditions within amended Environmental Compliance The
Approval No. 0923-9V7JCC (the ECA), issued to the Corporation of the Township of Ignace on April 29, Approc
2015. This approval provides the operating parameters for the facility and includes requirements related to 20
monitoring and recording, water quality (i.e. effluent objectives and compliance limits), operations and monitor
maintenance, reporting and bypass/overflow events. The facility is also regulated under additional provincial r
and federal legislation, such as the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, the *Canadian Wastewater Systems Wastew*
Effluent Regulations (WSER) *Regulations*

2 Flow Monitoring Results

Table 1 provides flow statistics for the Ignace WPCP. Operators review flows and collect totalized volumes from flow monitoring equipment on a daily basis. The regulatory approval for the facility requires that the Owner and Operating Authority use best efforts to operate the works within the facility's rated capacity (2,536 m^3/day – calculated over a calendar year). Flow monitoring results are also used to determine effluent parameter loadings that are discharged to the environment. As per the ECA, calibration for flow monitoring devices is verified on an annual basis to ensure that the flowrate is measured with an accuracy to within plus or minus 15% of the actual flowrate for the entire design range of the device.

Table 1: Total volumes, daily flows and capacity assessments[1]

Month	Influent (Raw Sewage) Flows			Capacity Assessments[2]		Effluent Flows		
	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)	ADF vs. Rated Capacity	MDF vs. Rated Capacity	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)
Jan	28,837	930	1,419	37%	19%	31,892	1,029	1,625
Feb	26,535	948	1,339	37%	18%	29,098	1,039	1,408
Mar	27,439	885	1,107	35%	15%	31,001	1,000	1,298
Apr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**82,811**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**91,991**	**—**	**—**
Avg	**27,604**	**921**	**—**	**36%**	**—**	**30,664**	**1,023**	**—**

1. TMV = Total Monthly Volume; ADF = Average Daily Flow; MDF = Maximum Daily Flow.
2. Capacity assessments compare average and maximum daily influent wastewater flows to the rated capacity (2,536 m^3/day) and peak flow rate (7,500 m^3/day) of the treatment facility, respectively.

3 Water Quality Monitoring Results

Operators verify the effectiveness of treatment processes by performing a variety of in-house analyses, including tests for dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH and suspended solids. Operators are also responsible for collecting samples and submitting them to an accredited laboratory for analysis. Specifically, the Ignace WPCP employs a monitoring program that is both consistent with its system-specific Environmental Compliance Approval and with the federal Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations (WSER). **Table 2** below summarizes the results of tests submitted to the laboratory in the current calendar year and compares the results to effluent objectives and compliance limits provided within the ECA.

Table 2: Effluent monitoring results summary and comparison with limits and objectives[1]

Month	CBOD5		TSS		Total P		TAN	E. Coli	pH	
	MAC[2] (mg/L)	MAL[3] (mg/L)	MAC (mg/L)	MAL (mg/L)	MAC (mg/L)	MAL (mg/L)	MAC (mg/L)	MGMD (MPN/ 100mL)	Minimum Result	Maximum Result
Objectives	**15**	**n/a**	**15**	**n/a**	**0.5**	**n/a**	**3.0 or 5.0[4]**	**150**	**6.5**	**9.0**
Limits	**25**	**63.4**	**25**	**63.4**	**1.0**	**2.54**	**6.0 or 10.0[4]**	**200**	**6.0**	**9.5**
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Table 3: Chemical consumptions and average dosages

Month	Sodium hypochlorite (disinfection)		Dechlorination		Aluminum sulphate (phosphorus reduction)		Sodium hydroxide (alkalinity adjustment)	
	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)	Total No. of Dechlorinating Agent Pucks Used	Average Effluent TCR following Dechlorination (mg/L)	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)
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Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**1,554**	**—**	**2,045**	**—**	**3,946**	**—**	**3,041**	**—**
Avg	**518**	**2.0**	**682**	**0.00**	**1,315**	**31**	**1,014**	**28**

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Table 5: Other notable events

Date	Event Description
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8-Mar-26	Chorine line to the large plant had popped out so I reinserted in and observed that flow to the large plant was restored
17-Mar-26	Changed chlorine dosage from 60/60 to 65/65 speed/stroke
18-Mar-26	Changed alum dosage from 40/90 to 50/90 speed/stroke.
24-Mar-26	Received pallet of dechlore pucks

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Ignace Drinking Water System

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Pumping Station (RWPS), the Ignace Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the Ignace water distribution Pumpi
system. Potential pathogenic organisms are removed and inactivated by membrane filtration and primary sys
disinfection using free chlorine.disinfection using free chlorine.

Low lift pumps located at the RWPS transfer raw water from its source at Kekwanzik Lake to the Ignace Low
WTP. Upon transfer to the WTP, polyaluminum chloride (primary coagulant) is added to the raw water WTP.
upstream from the flocculation tanks. The application of coagulant causes impurities in the raw water to upstr
cluster together and form floc, which in turn facilitates membrane filtration. Water is then directed from the clu
flocculation tanks to one of four Zenon membrane filtration units located at the WTP. Permeate is drawn flocc
through the membrane filters via an applied vacuum and is transferred to the treated water storage through th
reservoirs. Sodium hypochlorite (disinfectant) is added to the filtrate water upon transfer to the reservoirs.rese

The chlorinated water is held in the treated water storage reservoirs to allow for the necessary time required T
to achieve primary disinfection. Treated water is then transferred to the distribution system using high lift to ac
pumps located at the WTP. Secondary disinfection requirements in the distribution system are achieved by p
maintaining a free chlorine residual at all locations. Sodium hydroxide (pH adjustment) is also added as main
water is transferred to the distribution system in order to increase finished water pH to a level that will not wat
cause corrosion. cause corrosion.

2 Flow Monitoring Results

Table 1 provides selected flow statistics for the Ignace DWS. Raw and treated water flows are continuously monitored at the Ignace WTP, and Operators review flow trends and collect totalized volumes on a daily basis. Limits concerning the amount of raw water that may be taken and the amount of treated water that may be directed to the distribution system are provided within system approvals. As per the Municipal Drinking Water Licence, calibration for flow monitoring devices is verified on an annual basis to ensure that the flowrate is measured with an accuracy to within plus or minus 5% of the actual flowrate for the entire design range of the device.

Table 1: Total volumes, daily flows and capacity assessments[1]

Month	Raw Water			Treated Water			Capacity Assessments[2]	
	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)	ADF	MDF
Jan	39,606	1,278	1,525	33,882	1,093	1,127	40%	41%
Feb	38,502	1,375	1,761	32,753	1,170	1,229	43%	45%
Mar	42,756	1,379	1,650	37,398	1,206	1,257	44%	46%
Apr	39,902	1,330	1,433	35,783	1,193	1,313	44%	48%
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**160,766**	**—**	**—**	**139,815**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Avg	**40,192**	**1,340**	**—**	**34,954**	**1,165**	**—**	**43%**	**—**

1. TMV = Total Monthly Volume; ADF = Average Daily Flow; MDF = Maximum Daily Flow.
2. Capacity assessments compare average and maximum daily treated water flows to the rated capacity of the treatment facility (2,730 m^3/day), as provided within the system's approval.

3 Water Quality

NWI employs an in-house water quality analysis program that includes several water quality indicators and extends beyond minimum regulatory requirements. **Table 2** provides monthly average results for selected water quality parameters, as derived from the in-house water quality analysis program. The table also summarizes filter performance against the performance criterion contained within the system's Municipal Drinking Water Licence. Specifically, filtrate turbidity must be less than or equal to 0.1 NTU in at least 99% of the measurements each calendar month for the treatment facility to receive pathogen removal credits. The values in the table correspond to the proportion of filtrate turbidity measurements that were equal to or less than 0.1 NTU.

Table 2: Water quality summary and filter performance[1]

Month	Treated Water					Filtrate Turbidity Compliance			
	Turbidity (NTU)	UVT (%)	pH	FCR (mg/L)	Alum Residual (mg/L)	Filter 1 (%)	Filter 2 (%)	Filter 3 (%)	Filter 4 (%)
Objective	**< 0.2**	**> 85.0**	**7.0 - 8.0**	**1.1 - 1.6**	**< 0.050**	**> 99.0%**	**> 99.0%**	**> 99.0%**	**> 99.0%**
Jan	0.11	91.7	7.2	1.42	0.031	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Feb	0.11	92.5	7.2	1.58	0.031	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mar	0.10	92.2	6.9	1.40	0.018	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Apr	0.09	91.0	6.8	1.46	0.019	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg	**0.10**	**91.9**	**7.0**	**1.47**	**0.025**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**

1. UVT = Ultraviolet Transmittance; FCR = Free Chlorine Residual

Analyses of microbiological, organic, and inorganic parameters are conducted externally by an accredited laboratory. Results of these analyses are summarized in a separate *Annual Report* ; NWI is available to provide sampling results prior to the release of the Annual Report. Any adverse results will be included within section 6 (Notable Operational Events) of this report.

4 Membrane Integrity Test Results

The membrane integrity test (MIT) is conducted daily by Operators to ensure that the membrane filtration units are performing as designed. To meet the manufacturer's guidelines and to guarantee pathogen removal, the MIT results must achieve a Log Removal Value (LRV) of at least 4.00. Corrective actions are required to restore LRVs when the daily value falls below 4.00, and daily LRV trends are used to determine when membrane cleaning and repairs are necessary. **Table 3** summarizes LRV results for all filter units.

Table 3: Results summary for Log Removal Values

Month	Membrane Filter 1		Membrane Filter 2		Membrane Filter 3		Membrane Filter 4	
	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV	Total Number of Daily LRV Results < 4.00	Minimum Daily LRV
Jan	0	4.35	0	4.35	4	3.92	0	4.02
Feb	0	4.50	0	4.14	0	4.07	0	4.01
Mar	0	4.41	0	4.33	0	4.00	0	4.01
Apr	0	4.25	0	4.16	0	4.02	0	4.03
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**0**	**---**	**0**	**---**	**4**	**---**	**0**	**---**
Min	**---**	**4.25**	**---**	**4.14**	**---**	**3.92**	**---**	**4.01**

5 Chemical Usage

In addition to adjusting chemical dosages in response to variations in source water quality and to maintain effective treatment processes, Operators are responsible for monitoring and recording chemical consumptions and dosages on a daily basis. **Table 4** summarizes total chemical consumptions and monthly average dosages for treatment chemicals used at the Ignace WTP. All chemicals used in the treatment process are NSF/ANSI 60 certified for use in potable water.

Table 4: Chemical consumptions and average dosages

Month	Sodium Hypochlorite (Disinfection)		Polyaluminum Chloride (Coagulant)		Sodium Hydroxide (pH Adjustment)	
	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)	Amount Used (L)	Average Dosage (mg/L)
Jan	1,234	4.4	124	1	0	0.0
Feb	1,032	3.6	107	1	0	0.0
Mar	1,016	3.2	147	1	0	0.0
Apr	896	2.9	157	2	0	0.0
May	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**4,179**	**—**	**536**	**—**	**0**	**—**
Avg	**1,045**	**3.5**	**134**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**

6 Notable Operational Events

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Incident Date	Event Description	Corrective Action	Resolution Date
12-Apr-26	Power outage caused all 4 town pumps to error	reset all pump and return to normal working order	12-Apr-26
14-Apr-26	Train 4 HMI was frozen with a glitched screen	Rebooted the HMI and everything worked fine.	14-Apr-26

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Table 6: Other notable events

Date	Event Description
10-Apr-26	Received four skids of sodium hypochlor 12
21-Apr-26	Completed a membrane repair on train 3

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Ignace Water Pollution Control Plant

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The Ignace Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) is a component of the sewage works that service the The Ig
community of Ignace. Designed for the treatment and disposal of sewage, the facility has an average daily con
rated capacity of 2,536 m^3/day and a peak rated capacity of 7,500 m^3/day. The facility consists of inlet/da
works designed for preliminary treatment, two circular secondary treatment units each containing an works de
aeration tank, clarifier, and chlorine contact chamber, an aerobic digester, and an outfall sewer discharging ae
effluent to Agimak Creek. The facility also includes a control building housing a laboratory, air supply effluent t
equipment, a standby power system and chemical feed systems. equipment, a standby power system and che

As an extended aeration facility the Ignace WPCP utilizes a biological treatment method that relies upon As an
microorganisms to process influent wastewater. Aluminum sulphate, sodium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite, r
and a dechlorinating agent are also used at the facility for phosphorus reduction, pH/alkalinity adjustment, and
effluent disinfection and effluent dechlorination, respectively. The overall goal of the treatment process is to ef
reduce or remove contaminants from influent wastewater to a level that will not adversely impact or impair rec
receiving waters, including preventing the introduction of pathogens that could affect downstream users. recei

The facility is currently regulated by the terms and conditions within amended Environmental Compliance The
Approval No. 0923-9V7JCC (the ECA), issued to the Corporation of the Township of Ignace on April 29, Approc
2015. This approval provides the operating parameters for the facility and includes requirements related to 20
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maintenance, reporting and bypass/overflow events. The facility is also regulated under additional provincial r
and federal legislation, such as the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, the *Canadian Wastewater Systems Wastew*
Effluent Regulations (WSER) *Regulations*

2 Flow Monitoring Results

Table 1 provides flow statistics for the Ignace WPCP. Operators review flows and collect totalized volumes from flow monitoring equipment on a daily basis. The regulatory approval for the facility requires that the Owner and Operating Authority use best efforts to operate the works within the facility's rated capacity (2,536 m^3/day – calculated over a calendar year). Flow monitoring results are also used to determine effluent parameter loadings that are discharged to the environment. As per the ECA, calibration for flow monitoring devices is verified on an annual basis to ensure that the flowrate is measured with an accuracy to within plus or minus 15% of the actual flowrate for the entire design range of the device.

Table 1: Total volumes, daily flows and capacity assessments[1]

Month	Influent (Raw Sewage) Flows			Capacity Assessments[2]		Effluent Flows		
	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)	ADF vs. Rated Capacity	MDF vs. Rated Capacity	TMV (m^3)	ADF (m^3/day)	MDF (m^3/day)
Jan	28,837	930	1,419	37%	19%	31,892	1,029	1,625
Feb	26,535	948	1,339	37%	18%	29,098	1,039	1,408
Mar	27,439	885	1,107	35%	15%	31,001	1,000	1,298
Apr	35,933	1,198	2,167	47%	29%	42,306	1,410	2,529
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**118,744**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**134,297**	**—**	**—**
Avg	**29,686**	**990**	**—**	**39%**	**—**	**33,574**	**1,120**	**—**

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3 Water Quality Monitoring Results

Operators verify the effectiveness of treatment processes by performing a variety of in-house analyses, including tests for dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH and suspended solids. Operators are also responsible for collecting samples and submitting them to an accredited laboratory for analysis. Specifically, the Ignace WPCP employs a monitoring program that is both consistent with its system-specific Environmental Compliance Approval and with the federal Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations (WSER). **Table 2** below summarizes the results of tests submitted to the laboratory in the current calendar year and compares the results to effluent objectives and compliance limits provided within the ECA.

Table 2: Effluent monitoring results summary and comparison with limits and objectives[1]

Month	CBOD5		TSS		Total P		TAN	E. Coli	pH	
	MAC[2] (mg/L)	MAL[3] (mg/L)	MAC (mg/L)	MAL (mg/L)	MAC (mg/L)	MAL (mg/L)	MAC (mg/L)	MGMD (MPN/ 100mL)	Minimum Result	Maximum Result
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Apr	2.2	3.0	7.3	10.2	0.22	0.32	0.09	10	6.6	7.3
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Jul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**2,330**	**—**	**3,323**	**—**	**6,173**	**—**	**3,938**	**—**
Avg	**583**	**2.0**	**831**	**0.00**	**1,543**	**33**	**985**	**26**

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Table 4: Abnormal operations summary

Incident Date	Event Description	Corrective Action	Resolution Date
12-Apr-26	alarm was caused by a power bump	Arrived on site and reset blower 2	12-Apr-26
23-Apr-26	Power outage caused blower fault	Restarted the blower and checked the plant.	23-Apr-26

Table 5 (Other Notable Events) summarizes any notable operational events which occurred during the reporting period. For clarification, other notable operational events include, but are not limited to, regulatory issues, including inspection results, orders, and reports filed with regulators, planned maintenance and repair, health and safety issues, and status updates concerning capital projects.

Table 5: Other notable events

Date	Event Description
9-Apr-26	Lowered chlorine pump rate to 55 strokes per minute
9-Apr-26	Increased hydroxide pump rate to 70 strokes per minute
11-Apr-26	Northwest sewage Hauled p9.41 cubic meters to the municipal drying beds
14-Apr-26	Received Bulk Alum shipment of 14.006 Tonne
21-Apr-26	Received 3 pallet of Hypo and 2 pallets of Hydroxide
27-Apr-26	Changed chlorine dosage from 55/68 speed/stroke to 60/80 speed/stroke.

From: Minister Seniors and Accessibility (MSAA) <MinisterSeniorsAccessibility@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 9:23 AM
To: Minister Seniors and Accessibility (MSAA) <MinisterSeniorsAccessibility@ontario.ca>
Subject: Seniors Month 2026 | Mois des aînés 2026

Hello,
June is Seniors Month in Ontario – a time to acknowledge and recognize the amazing seniors across this province.

This year's theme, **Ontario Seniors – Let's Get Moving**, highlights the importance of supporting our older adults through programs and initiatives that promote wellness, social engagement and education.

We all know seniors who inspire us, whether they are family, friends or colleagues. I encourage you to:

- Proclaim June as Seniors Month in your municipality.
- Use the materials provided (poster, sharables, fact sheet and tip sheet) to celebrate our outstanding older adults.
- Host events like the *Senior of the Year Awards*, or social gatherings.
- Share your celebrations including photos and videos on social media tagging our ministry and using the hashtag **#SeniorsMonth2026**:
    - X: @SeniorsON, @AinesON
    - Facebook: Seniors Ontario, AinesOntario
    - LinkedIn: @Seniors and Accessibility

This year also marks the 60th anniversary of Ontario funding Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) programs. Originally known as Elderly Persons Centres, Ontario now has over 400 SALC programs providing activities and services for seniors and older adults in communities across the province. Please find one near you here.
For more information, visit ontario.ca/seniors or check out our updated *Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario*.

Thank you for your support and partnership in celebrating Ontario's seniors.

Sincerely,
Honourable Raymond Cho
Minister for Seniors and Accessibility

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Information for Seniors in Ontario

The Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility works with community organizations to offer supports and services to help seniors stay active, safe and socially connected. Seniors and their families can find the information they need to connect to government services and community supports at ontario.ca/Seniors.

Seniors Community Grant Program

This program funds local not-for-profit community groups and organizations to deliver projects, supports and resources for seniors that provide opportunities for greater social inclusion, volunteerism and community engagement. Find more information at ontario.ca/SeniorsGrant.

Seniors Active Living Fairs

Seniors can find information about government programs and services as well as information about healthy aging and active lifestyles to keep them active and engaged. Learn more about seniors fairs in your community.

Seniors Active Living Centre programs

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Ontario's Seniors Active Living Centres programs. These programs help local seniors stay active, become more involved in their community, and meet new friends in person or online.

These programs include:

- unique social activities
- learning and educational opportunities
- recreational programming.

The government has expanded the number of programs, so more seniors across the province can get the services that meet their needs close to home. There are now more than 400 programs across the province.

To find a Seniors Active Living Centre program, please:

- visit ontario.ca/SeniorsCentre
- contact your municipality
- call 2-1-1.

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Age-friendly communities

Age-Friendly Communities are inclusive, accessible environments with programs and services that help seniors stay connected. These communities can include improved transit and housing, as well as opportunities for civic and social participation.

Learn more at ontario.ca/AgeFriendly.

Health811

Health811 is a free, secure and confidential service Ontarians can call or access online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive health advice from qualified health professionals such as a registered nurse, locate local health services and find trusted health information.

This service is available in both English and French, with translation support offered in other languages.

- Call: 811
- Toll-free TTY: 711 and 1-800-855-0511
- Chat live online
- Visit ontario.ca/Health811

Seniors Safety Line

Seniors Safety Line is a 24/7, confidential and free resource. It provides counselling, information, safety planning and referrals in 240 languages for seniors in Ontario who are experiencing, or are at risk of, any type of abuse or neglect.

Call Toll-free: 1-866-299-1011. or
TTY 1-866-299-0008

More information

Learn more about:

- Seniors Month at ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth.
- ministry programs and services at ontario.ca/msaa.
- resources for seniors at ontario.ca/SeniorsGuide.
- other programs and services available in your area at 211ontario.ca.
- Seniors' INFOline
  Call: 416-326-7076
  Toll-free: 1-888-910-1999
  TTY: 1-800-387-5559

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Tips on how you can support Seniors Month 2026

Thank the seniors in your life for all their hard work and show them just how much they are appreciated:

- Send a "Thank You" message, either in person, over the phone, by mail or email, or on social media.
- Nominate a senior in June for an Ontario Senior Achievement Award.
- Post a message on your social media channels and tag us on **X (Twitter):** @SeniorsON or **Facebook:** @SeniorsOntario.

Tell us what you are doing during Seniors Month

- Join our Seniors Month conversation on X and Facebook by using **#SeniorsMonth2026**.
- Post photos or videos of your Seniors Month celebrations and tag us on **X (Twitter):** @SeniorsON, and **Facebook:** @SeniorsOntario.
- Seniors volunteering and helping in their neighbourhood? Tell us about it! Tag us on **X (Twitter):** @SeniorsON, and **Facebook:** @SeniorsOntario.

Promote Seniors Month to your friends and family

- Share health and fitness tips for seniors.
- Post info about seniors' events taking place during Seniors Month (via link to community centres/municipalities).
- Feature topics of interest to seniors (retirement, financial scams and fraud, elder abuse, housing, driving, health and well-being) in your posts.
- Provide Seniors Month resources to celebrate the month: poster, factsheet or ideas to celebrate Seniors Month.

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C#08-26 held May 13, 2026
Confirmatory By-law 54-26

16. Other Business

16.1 Member Motion - Councillor Thompson - Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Moved by: Councillor Thompson
Seconded by: Councillor Cui

Whereas individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities often experience a significant reduction in structured supports and programming upon reaching adulthood, particularly after the age of 21; and

Whereas many of these individuals remain reliant on aging parents or caregivers, creating growing concern among families regarding long-term housing, care, and quality of life; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has, over time, transitioned away from large institutional models of care toward more community-based and inclusive approaches for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas while these changes have improved opportunities for inclusion and independence, the current system of supports is often delivered across multiple programs and providers and may not fully address the long-term need for integrated living environments that combine housing, supports, and meaningful daily participation; and

Whereas there is an increasing need for innovative, sustainable, and inclusive models of care that support independence, dignity, and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas opportunities may exist to explore models that provide safe and supportive living environments for adults with developmental disabilities while also offering structured, voluntary, and supported participation in day-to-day activities that foster a sense of purpose, skill development, and social connection; and

Whereas such models, if thoughtfully designed, could complement existing care environments and contribute positively to the overall well-being of both participants and residents; and

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Whereas the Regional Municipality of York is responsible for a range of human services including housing, community services, and the operation of long-term care homes, and is therefore well-positioned to explore integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to care.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Richmond Hill request that the Regional Municipality of York consider exploring innovative models of housing and support for adults with developmental disabilities, including the potential for an “Integrated Living and Participation Model”; and

That such consideration includes opportunities for co-location or partnership with existing regional services, including long-term care and community housing, where appropriate; and

That this model emphasizes voluntary, supported, and meaningful participation in activities that enhance quality of life, social inclusion, and community engagement, without displacing existing workforce roles; and

That Council request that the Region engage with relevant stakeholders, including developmental service organizations, families, and advocacy groups, in considering such approaches; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- York Region Council
- Daisy Wai, MPP – Richmond Hill; Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility
- Michael Parsa, MPP – Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
- Natalia Kuzendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Ontario municipalities for information

Carried Unanimously

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary

225 East Beaver Creek Road, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 3P4 905-771-8800 RichmondHill.ca

The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Resolution # RC26092	Meeting Order: 8
Moved by:	Seconded by:

WHEREAS housing affordability remains a critical issue in Ontario and across Canada, with the national average home sale price at approximately $675,000, making homeownership increasingly difficult for first-time buyers; and

WHEREAS under the current Ontario Land Transfer Tax regime, first-time home buyers may receive a rebate of up to $4,000 toward provincial land transfer tax, which fully offsets the tax only on homes valued up to approximately $368,000, a level substantially below the current average home price; and

WHEREAS at a home purchase price of $675,000 the provincial land transfer tax before any rebate can exceed $8,000, meaning that even with the current maximum $4,000 rebate first time buyers must pay a significant tax burden at closing that undermines housing affordability; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa acknowledges and applauds recent efforts by the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to improve housing affordability, including measures to reduce or rebate GST/HST on new housing construction and purchases; and

WHEREAS the vast majority of residential real estate transactions in Ontario, including both resale and hew homes, are subject to provincial Land Transfer Tax, meaning that enhancements to the Land Transfer Tax rebate would provide broader and more immediate financial relief to first-time homebuyers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa formally requests that the Province of Ontario consider amending the Land Transfer Tax Act to:

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1. Increase the value threshold at which the first-time home buyer rebate fully offsets provincial Land Transfer Tax to a level that reflects current housing market realities (for example, to no less than $675,000, aligning with the 2025 national average home price); and
2. Increase the maximum rebate amount available to first time home buyers accordingly (such as to a minimum of $8,000, or a proportional figure tied to the new threshold) to meaningfully reduce upfront tax costs for first-time purchasers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such amendments be designed to enhance housing affordability and access to homeownership for first-time buyers in urban, suburban, and rural communities alike; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, all Ontario municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for consideration and advocacy.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE		
☑ CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
☐ DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
☐ TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
☐ RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
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☐ WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk:_____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	DEPUTY CLERK – HEATHER RAINVILLE
M. Pilon	

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: Councillor Geary NO. 64-26

SECONDED BY: Councillor Krykoff DATE: May 19th, 2026

WHEREAS Ontario municipalities are required to maintain a police service or detachment board; and

WHEREAS policing is a provincially legislated responsibility, yet municipalities are bearing the brunt of rising costs to implement provincial mandates; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has asserted that the fiscal framework that enables municipalities to provide critical policing and public safety services is broken, and AMO requests an urgent update to the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship; and

WHEREAS double-digit increases in municipal annual Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) budgets are unsustainable, especially as Ontario municipal police services tackle provincial responsibilities, including mental health, addictions, and homelessness, which place police resources under enormous financial strain; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are experiencing increased police operating and capital costs directly attributable to new compliance and operational standards required under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (the Act); and; and

WHEREAS the costs of other measures, such as providing provincial court security, are rising and are not part of providing core, adequate, and effective municipal policing; and

WHEREAS these developments especially negatively impact rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby requests that the Province provide financial assistance to municipalities to offset all additional costs directly and demonstrably incurred as a result of compliance with the Act, not general increases to police budgets; and

FURTHER THAT Council urges the Province of Ontario to expeditiously review and reform its current police grant programs to ensure a more equitable distribution of funding to municipalities, so that communities with changing populations and expanding service demands receive fair and sustainable provincial support; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor-General of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Police Governance Ontario (PGO), and all Ontario municipalities for their endorsement.

CARRIED ✓ DEFEATED

Declaration of Interest (*)	NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
	BADIUK, Warren		
	GEARY, Debra		
	HAGER, Janet		
	KRISTOFF, Jamie		
	MOTA, Fred		

MAYOR

CLERK

* General Nature Thereof:

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NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN & THE ISLANDS

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June 3, 2026

Please see attaced a motion passed unanimously by our Council regarding the need of our health care system.

Resolution No. 133-06-2026
Moved by: D. Orr
Seconded by: G. Williamson

Whereas the Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) has conducted research which unequivocally identifies that Ontario Hospitals are underfunded by the Government of Ontario;

And Whereas the CCPA study, Failure by Design, clearly identifies that smaller and rural hospitals are disproportionately disadvantaged by the underfunding;

And Whereas as a direct result of the underfunding Emergency Department wait times for an initial physician assessment have increased to 4.5 hours in 2024 – 2025 from 2.7 hours in 2020 – 2021;

And Whereas 90 percent of patients spend on average 44 hours in the emergency department waiting to be admitted when further care is required;

And Whereas the Provincial Government increased total health care spending from 7.4 percent of GDP in 2014 to only 7.6 percent of GDP by 2023, which did not keep pace with raising health care costs:

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands request that the Province of Ontario provide immediate and sustained funding to improve hospital finances and capacity, which as per the recommendations in the CCPA study, would require an immediate injection of $3.2 billion supported by annual increases of 6% per year thereafter.

Carried

We would appreciate your support by forwarding your supporting motion on to the Provincial Government.

Thank you

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May 29, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 26, 2026 the following resolution seeking support for sustainable funding for Public Health Units was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. **2026-244**

DATE: **May 26, 2026**

MOVED BY: **Councillor Roberts**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Nieman**

WHEREAS Ontario public health units and agencies provide a vital service to Ontarians that keeps people healthy, out of hospitals and out of the acute care system;

WHEREAS rural-urban equity in Ontario's public healthcare delivery is essential for a thriving provincial economy that keeps people at work and contributing;

WHEREAS Ontario's public health units & agencies sector has received a mere 1% in its annual budget increase from Queen's Park since 2018, a sum significantly below inflation and real-world cost increases;

WHEREAS public health faces steadily increasing demands, such as a 231% increase in respiratory outbreaks supported in Ontario's long-term care homes, hospitals, and retirement homes since 2018, as well as a 637% increase in Infection Prevention & Control complaints follow-ups;

WHEREAS according to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), municipalities across Ontario spend close to $4 billion on health despite receiving less than $2 billion in provincial grants, and Canada's Constitution Act 1867 clearly asserts provincial responsibility for health;

WHEREAS Ontario consistently ranks at the bottom for provincial health spending per capita, at $876 below the average of other provinces using 2022-2023 data;

WHEREAS 60% of Ontario's hospitals are overwhelmed and in dire operating deficits, yet the Canadian Public Health Association asserts that investment in Ontario public health's preventative and health promotion initiatives delivers a 4:1 return on investment, for example, for every dollar spent on upstream public health vaccine immunization of children, $16 in downstream hospital and primary health care costs are saved;

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WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to shoulder an escalating percentage of public health unit costs while also asked to solve complex social determinates of health such as rural homelessness and food insecurity but with limited revenue tools;

WHEREAS the province and federal governments continue to collect significant revenue from local/municipal property transactions through the Land Transfer Tax and Goods & Services Tax;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward requests:

1. **THAT** the Provincial Government redistribute a portion of the Land Transfer Tax to municipalities to address public health funding gaps and the rising % share of municipal contributions to public health units;

2. **THAT** when the province announces its new Ontario Public Health Standards, it also commits to minimum annual funding increases tied to Ontario's consumer price inflation, currently holding at 2.4%;

3. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Bay of Quinte Member of Parliament, Chris Malette, and Member of Provincial Parliament, Tyler Allsop; and

4. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Nieman

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May 29, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 26, 2026 the following resolution regarding the Better Regional Governance Act was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. **2026-246**

DATE: **May 26, 2026**

MOVED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Branderhorst**

WHEREAS electoral representation is the keystone of Canadian democracy; and,

WHEREAS the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026 (Act) received royal assent on May 7th; and,

WHEREAS the Act allows the provincial government to interfere with shape and composition of certain local and regional governments in Ontario without consultation, clear rationale or democratic process; and,

WHEREAS the Act allows the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, without consultation, clear rationale, or democratic process to appoint or vacate heads of council; and

WHEREAS the Act allows any appointed, non-elected head of council to have the voting rights of an elected mayor which may include strong chair powers; and

WHEREAS these changes are part of a series of anti-democratic decisions that undermine municipal authority and centralize local decision making at the province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Prince Edward County Council, in solidarity with the impacted municipalities, urge the Province to recommit to local democracy, empower municipalities to determine their own composition, and restore the requirement that all local governments and regional council members including regional chairs be directly elected by their communities to ensure heads of council remain directly accountable to local voters; and,

THAT Council urge the province to restrict any further changes or expansion of the Act in any way that could undermine the democratic vigour of any additional municipality; and,

THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rob Flack, and Member of Provincial Parliament, Tyler Allsop; and

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THAT this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor MacNaughton, Councillor Branderhorst

The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Resolution # RC26118	**Meeting Order: 7**
Moved by: Cathy Cannon	**Seconded by:**

WHEREAS municipal fire services in Ontario operate under legislative authority established by the Province through statutes, regulations, codes, and prescribed standards governing training, equipment, certification, inspection, and operational requirements; and

WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for implementing and maintaining compliance with these provincially mandated requirements primarily through local property taxation; and;

WHEREAS current provincial fire service grant programs are available to both full-time and volunteer fire departments across Ontario and are distributed through competitive application processes that may not fully reflect the differing financial and administrative capacities of urban and rural municipalities, highlighting the need for a more balanced approach to funding that supports all fire services equitably; and

WHEREAS volunteer firefighters represent approximately 70–75% of firefighters in Ontario, protecting the majority of communities across the Province and, particularly in rural areas, are frequently the first emergency responders to arrive on scene ahead of other emergency services; and

WHEREAS other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services, receive stable and predictable provincial funding contributions or cost-sharing arrangements; and

WHEREAS the absence of a comparable and stable funding model for fire services creates a structural imbalance between provincial regulatory authority and municipal financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS reliance on competitive funding creates budget uncertainty, limits long-term financial planning, and may not reflect the actual operational needs of fire services, contributing to instability, reduced preparedness, and the reduction of services within a critical emergency response sector; and

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS stable and predictable funding is essential to maintain emergency preparedness, firefighter safety, service sustainability, and equitable protection for residents regardless of municipal size or tax base;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa supports the resolution passed by the Town of Plympton-Wyoming calling upon the Province of Ontario to transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite, and full-time fire departments across Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to:

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, Bill Rosenburg MPP Algoma Manitoulin, The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General, The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
☑	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
☐	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
☐	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
☐	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
☐	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
☐	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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Clerk:_____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL
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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Resolution # RC26117	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by:	Seconded by:

WHEREAS the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors has raised serious concerns regarding the increasing incidents of harassment, threats, intimidation, and physical interference directed toward municipal public works employees and winter maintenance operators across Ontario; and

WHEREAS municipal public works staff and contractors perform essential services that are critical to maintaining safe roads, sidewalks, bridges, and municipal infrastructure, particularly during significant weather events and emergency situations; and

WHEREAS incidents involving threats of violence, obstruction of snowplows and equipment, and dangerous confrontations with municipal workers create unacceptable risks to employee safety, public safety, and municipal service delivery; and

WHEREAS the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors has requested that the Province of Ontario strengthen legislative protections for municipal workers by amending the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, establishing enhanced public safety interference provisions, and considering safe following distance requirements for snowplows similar to Manitoba's Bill 38;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa hereby supports the requests and recommendations submitted by the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors to the Province of Ontario regarding enhanced protections for municipal public works employees, winter maintenance operators, and contractors; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council calls upon the Province of Ontario to review and implement legislative and regulatory changes that improve worker safety, deter interference with municipal operations, and recognize municipal public works employees as essential service providers during significant weather events and emergencies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors, and Ontario municipalities for information and support.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE		
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Clerk:_____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL
M. Pilon	Maury O'Neill

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June 4, 2026

Request for Support – Ontario Firefighter Certification Requirements

Dear Municipal Clerks,

The Town of Iroquois Falls is seeking support from neighboring municipalities regarding the implementation of Ontario Regulation 343/22 (Firefighter Certification), which requires firefighters performing certain suppression and extrication activities to obtain prescribed certifications by July 1, 2026.

While we support the importance of firefighter training and safety, The Town of Iroquois Falls has concerns about the impact these requirements may have on volunteer and composite fire departments, particularly in rural and northern communities.

Council recently passed a resolution requesting that the Office of the Fire Marshal revisit the mandatory certification program and consider greater flexibility while maintaining high standards of public and firefighter safety.

We respectfully ask that you share the attached resolution with your Fire Chief for review and consideration. If your municipality shares similar concerns, we welcome your support and advocacy on this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Maureen Reeder, Clerk
The Town of Iroquois Falls

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: May 25, 2026

RESOLUTION NO.:2026-**129**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 9. B) 3)

MOVED BY: ***R. Charlebois***

SECONDED BY: ***C. Tremblay***

THAT Council authorizes the Town of Iroquois Falls to engage and advocate with the Fire Marshall's Office to revisit the mandatory certification program in hopes of keeping training requirements consistent with how our local department currently delivers training and certification to ensure we can continue to meet and exceed our expectations towards emergency response and extrication.
AND THAT a copy of this motion be sent to municipalities and fire chiefs along the highway 11 corridor, CDSB and the provincial government.

DECLARED THE MOTION:

☒**CARRIED**

☐**DEFEATED**

☐**AMENDED**

☐**DEFERRED**

Dated at Iroquois Falls,
this 25th day of May 2026.

MAYOR (CHAIR)

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RECORDED VOTE

NAME	FOR	AGAINST
Councillor (Jamy) Bernier	☐	☐
Councillor (Keval) Brahmbhatt	☐	☐
Councillor (Richard) Charlebois	☐	☐
Councillor (Gilles) Giguere	☐	☐
Councillor (Ben) Lefebvre	☐	☐
Councillor (Claude) Tremblay	☐	☐
Mayor (Tory) Delaurier	☐	☐

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DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Choose an item.

DISCLOSED HIS/HER INTEREST(S) ☐**VACATED HIS/HER SEAT**

Abstained from discussion and did not vote on this item.

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June 5, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday June 1, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0107 regarding Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0107.

Respectfully,

Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. Ontario Minister of Natural Resources
Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change
Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
Halton area MPs and MPPs
Region of Halton
HRFA
OFA
Conservation Halton
Credit Valley Conservation
Grand River Conservation Authority
AMO
ROMA
FCM
Ontario Invasive Plant Council
Landscape Ontario
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association
All Ontario municipalities

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Resolution No.: 2026-0107

Title: **Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens**

Date: June 1, 2026

Moved by: **Councillor J. Brass**

Seconded by: **Councillor C. Garneau**

Item No. 12.3

WHEREAS invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species, seeds and nursery stock can cause significant damage to municipal infrastructure, roadsides, stormwater systems, parks, trails, natural heritage areas, agricultural lands, woodlots, shorelines, private property and local biodiversity;

AND WHEREAS Ontario municipalities and conservation authorities are estimated to spend approximately $50.8 million annually managing invasive species, and the average annual cost per Ontario municipality has been estimated at $218,148, with approximately 80% of expenditures directed toward control and management rather than prevention; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS these costs are ultimately borne by local taxpayers, conservation authorities, property owners, farmers, volunteers and community groups who are often left to manage invasive species after they have already been introduced, sold, planted, escaped cultivation and spread;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Invasive Species Act, 2015, which allows species to be listed as prohibited or restricted, and which can make it illegal to import, possess, transport, propagate, buy, sell, lease or trade listed invasive species; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS the concern is not with plants that are already clearly prohibited or restricted, but with invasive species and seeds and nursery stock that may

continue to be sold or distributed before modernized provincial rules, public guidance and retail practices have fully caught up with current science and local experience;

AND WHEREAS garden centres, nurseries, landscape suppliers, seed distributors, online retailers, landscapers and residents all have an important role to play in preventing the spread of invasive plants before they become a costly municipal and environmental problem;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead program promotes native and non-invasive alternatives for healthy, diverse and wildlife-friendly gardens, and its updated Southern Ontario guide includes additional invasive plants and alternatives to help residents, gardeners and landscapers make better choices; (Ontario Invasive Plant Council)

AND WHEREAS recent local reporting in Halton Hills has highlighted the importance of choosing native alternatives to invasive garden plants, including through Grow Native Halton and the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead resources;

AND WHEREAS the continued sale and distribution of invasive ornamental plants undermine the work of municipalities, conservation authorities, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, local volunteers and residents who are investing time and taxpayer dollars to remove and manage these same species;

AND WHEREAS prevention at the point of sale is more cost-effective, more practical and more respectful of taxpayers than asking municipalities and property owners to pay for removal after invasive species have spread across property lines and municipal boundaries;

AND WHEREAS invasive plants do not recognize municipal boundaries, and effective prevention requires coordinated action by the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, municipalities, conservation authorities, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, the nursery and landscape sector, retailers, landowners and residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills respectfully request that the Province of Ontario, in consultation with municipalities, AMO, ROMA, conservation authorities, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, the nursery and landscape sector, garden centres and other relevant stakeholders, undertake a review and modernization of Ontario's invasive plant regulatory framework;

AND FURTHER THAT this review include consideration of expanding and regularly updating the list of prohibited and restricted invasive plant species, including invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species,

seeds and nursery stock that pose a risk to Ontario's natural heritage, agriculture, municipal infrastructure, parks, trails, roadsides, stormwater systems and private property;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to prohibit the sale, distribution, propagation and trade of listed invasive plant species through garden centres, nurseries, landscaping suppliers, online retailers, seed distributors and other commercial pathways;

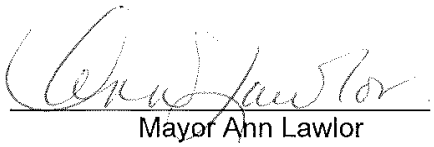
AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to develop clear labelling, public education and retailer guidance requirements so that residents, gardeners, landscapers and retailers can easily identify invasive species and choose native or non-invasive alternatives;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to work with the nursery, garden centre and landscape sectors on a practical transition plan that supports compliance, protects small businesses, promotes native and non-invasive alternatives, and prevents invasive plants from continuing to enter communities through ordinary consumer purchases;

AND FURTHER THAT the Government of Canada be requested to review and strengthen, where appropriate, federal import, border, labelling and online sales rules related to invasive plants, seeds and nursery stock entering Canada, so that provincial prevention efforts are not undermined by interprovincial or international trade;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada be requested to support municipalities, conservation authorities and community partners with stronger prevention tools, updated science-based lists, public education materials and funding programs that prioritize prevention over costly long-term control and removal;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Halton-area MPs and MPPs, the Region of Halton, HRFA, OFA, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, AMO, ROMA, FCM, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Landscape Ontario, the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.



Mayor Ann Lawlor

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Mayor & Council
Subject:	Ignace Fire Department Council Report
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Fire Department
Staff Contact:	Sean DeTracey, Fire Chief

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

Report from Ignace Fire Department for Mayor & Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

2026 Ignace Fire Department Council Report May

Sean DeTracey
Prepared by: Sean DeTracey

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Ignace Fire Department

May 2026

Report to Council

Emergency Response Calls:

May – 6 - **Town Call** – 5 - Fires - 1 grass, 2 vehicle, 2 forest fires

1 - gas leak

4 – **Highway Calls** – 2 Hwy 17 West, 2 Hwy 17 East

KDSB Driver Assist:

May - 2

The demand for Firefighter drivers for EMS has declined due to their ability to secure Paramedics. We are still available when required.

Training/Meeting Sessions:

Equipment **–** Regular checks and maintenance on vehicles and equipment.

Rescue #81 and Support Vehicle #84 – Annual vehicle safety completed.

Garage cleaned and tidied.

Restocked vehicles.

Wildfire equipment stocked in vehicles for forest fire preparation.

Assembled forest fire sprinkler kits.

Forest Fire course SP103.

One FF studying for his FF1 exam.

Activities/Events:

April 29 – Ontario Career Labs Event at the Ignace Public School was attended by Greg Waldock, Prevention & Public Education Officer.

May 2 – KDFMAA in Dryden was attended by Sean De Tracey, Fire Chief.

May 7 - Job Fair at the Recreation Centre was attended by Greg Waldock, Prevention & Public Education Officer.

May 13 – OAFC Town Hall meeting was attended virtually by Sean De Tracey, Fire Chief & Charlene Mackey, Executive Assistant.

May 20 – Early On Child & Family Centre had Greg Waldock, Prevention & Public Education Officer attend for an information afternoon.

May 21 - Larry Lundy, Fire Advisor, updated Ignace Fire Department profile for OFM.

May 26 – Amethyst meeting for Emergency Response was attended virtually by Charlene Mackey, Executive Assistant.

May 26 – HCWG meeting was attended by Charlene Mackey, Executive Assistant.

Remember to get your openair burning permit from the Fire Department, the Township of Ignace office or online. Please adhere to By-Law 35-2021 concerning any burning.

Please check that your residence has a number that is visible from the street during the day and night. Clear anything that may be obscuring the number. If you do not have one, please do so. It will save valuable time if you need to call any emergency services.

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council for the Township of Ignace
Subject:	Indigenous Relations and Community Development Strategist Council Update
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Community Development & Planning
Staff Contact:	Keith Roseborough, Community Development Strategist

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The Planning and Development Office continues to advance several key initiatives under the Planning, Engagement, Development, and Indigenous Relations portfolio, with a focus on supporting community growth, strengthening partnerships, and advancing strategic priorities.

BACKGROUND:

2026 has seen significant progress within the Planning, Engagement, Development, and Indigenous Relations portfolio, with a continued focus on strengthening relationships, increasing community awareness and participation, supporting economic development opportunities, and fostering collaboration with local and regional stakeholders. Through ongoing engagement, strategic partnerships, and community-focused initiatives, efforts have been directed toward advancing Council priorities, promoting sustainable growth, and building meaningful relationships that support the long-term success of the municipality.

Work in this area has included:

- Engagement with Indigenous communities, government agencies, residents, community organizations, and private sector partners to support municipal priorities and identify opportunities for collaboration on matters of mutual interest.
- Relationship-building has included ongoing dialogue, participation in meetings, community events, cultural activities, and local initiatives intended to promote understanding, trust, and effective communication.
- Staff have also participated in discussions related to land and property matters, including potential development opportunities, investment inquiries, and the future use of municipal and privately owned lands. These discussions assist in identifying opportunities for growth, housing, commercial development, infrastructure investment, and community enhancement while ensuring that development considerations are informed by stakeholder input and community interests.
- A key focus has been the development and implementation of annual learning and engagement objectives designed to increase awareness, understanding, and capacity within the organization and the broader community. These objectives establish priorities for the current year and are intended to be reviewed and updated annually to reflect emerging opportunities, community needs, legislative changes, Council priorities, and stakeholder feedback.

- Community engagement activities have included participation in local events, public meetings, workshops, cultural gatherings, commemorative activities, and regional forums. These opportunities provide valuable insight into community priorities while creating opportunities for residents and stakeholders to contribute to municipal initiatives and future planning efforts.
- Communication and public education remain important components of this work. Efforts have included the development and maintenance of website content, social media communications, public notices, educational materials, and information-sharing initiatives intended to keep residents informed of municipal projects, community opportunities, funding programs, planning matters, and local events. These communication tools assist in increasing transparency, encouraging participation, and improving public awareness of municipal activities and initiatives.
- Support has also been provided to economic development initiatives through participation in discussions, meetings, and projects that may contribute to the Township's long-term growth and sustainability. Activities have included identifying partnership opportunities, promoting investment attraction, supporting workforce and business development initiatives, exploring tourism opportunities, and participating in regional economic development discussions that may provide social, economic, and community benefits to the Township.

  Moving forward, Planning, Engagement, Development and Indigenous Relations activities will continue to focus on strengthening relationships, supporting responsible growth, promoting community participation, identifying opportunities for investment and partnership, enhancing public communication, and contributing to initiatives that support the long-term success and sustainability of the Township of Ignace.

Keith Roseborough
Prepared by: Keith Roseborough

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council
Subject:	CAO Quarterly Report - Q2
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Corporate
Staff Contact:	Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide Council an update of various topics pertaining to the CAO

BACKGROUND:

1. Arena Facility Enhancements

- **Statue:**
  - An open bidding process was undertaken, and two bids were received
  - Initially RJ Concrete & Construction was selected; however, when submitting the schedule, it didn't align with project requirements in bidding process
  - Township elected to enter into agreement with RML Contracting
  - RML performed a site visit and provided wall panel samples, which were placed online for the community to select a preferred colour
- **Next Steps:**
  - Township to provide RML with communities selection, where RML will place order
  - Logistics expected to take 3 weeks,
  - Construction will commence July 6th
  - Curling Hall parking lot will be fenced off and used as staging area for project

2. Township Streetlights

- **Status:**
  - Township has completed the replacement of all, or assumed to be all, the streetlights.
  - Lights along Agimak River walking path are working
  - Engaged with electrical contractor to get lights in mobile park operational

3. Mayotte (Great Lakes) Subdivision

- **Status:**
  - Draft Agreement of Purchase & Sale (APS) by Legal Counsel was drafted.
  - APS forwarded to Bruno's for consideration and comment.
  - Agreement in principle was agreed upon, and
- **Next Steps:**
  - Once language is agreed upon, agreement will be brought back to Council for authorization to proceed
  - Bruno's will perform testing of existing infrastructure, and report back to the Township
  - Clearing will commence, building infrastructure, and build model homes by end of year (anticipated)

4. Recycling Program

- **Status:**
  - Circle Materials stated recycling would commence in 2026
  - Circle materials is currently tendering to obtain contractors to undergo the work
- **Next Steps:**
  - Circle Materials will provide information for engagement of community members in the coming months

5. 325 Front Street Demolition

- **Status:**
  - The consulting firm completed its investigation and determined the following
    - The consultant observed that the building is in an advanced state of deterioration and concluded that undertaking conventional hazardous material abatement prior to demolition is not practicable due to site conditions.
    - Advised that the structure may be demolished with materials remaining in place, provided the work is carried out in accordance with applicable provincial regulations, including enhanced dust control, monitoring, and waste handling procedures.
- **Next Steps:**
  - The Township will perform the procurement of a qualified contractor to perform the work, in accordance with regulations and Township policies.

6. Ignace Golf Course

- **Status:**
  - The Township met with a representative of Ignace Golf Course to discuss how to proceed.
  - Township has reached out to the golf club 5 times requesting a list of items they require.
  - Township forwarded the commercial lease agreement and awaiting response
- **Next Steps:**
  - Township to draft agreement with Ignace Golf Course
  - Ignace Golf Course to send a list of items they require assistance with.

7. Chief Building & Compliance Officer

- **Status:**
  - The Township performed a recruitment for this position.
  - Proceeding with 2 interviews with suitable candidates at the time of this report.
  - Township shortlisted 3 candidates and performed interviews; unfortunately, no suitable candidates were selected
- **Next Steps:**
  - Township will try again in the coming months

8. Ignace Flood Hazard Mapping

- **Status:**
  - The Township has signed a service agreement with KGS Group, and has received the startup documentation to commence work.
  - Startup meeting undertaken, and Township has provided historical documentation relevent to project
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- **Next Steps:**

- KGS to perform topographic survey to assist with data already available through drone survey
- KGS is undergoing work, and Township is awaiting first submittal

9. Ignace Freezing Lines

- **Status**
  - The Township received two bids from consulting firms
  - After grading submittals, Township has brought forward the highest graded firm for authorization to proceed with the project.
- **Next Steps:**
  - Township will perform a startup meeting with consulting firm
  - The consulting firm will come to town and perform an investigation

10. Ignace Water Pollution Plant Renewal.

- **Status**
  - The Township has issued an NRFP to seek consulting firms willing to perform the work outlined in bidding documents
  - Bidding opportunity closes June 11th

- **Next Steps**
  - Township will grade NRFP in accordance with documents, and bring top-scoring proponent to council for authorization to proceed
  - A special meeting will be required, as engineering firm being selected by July is a requirement for funding,

11. Customer Code of Conduct

- **Status:**
  - The Township is cancelled Customer Code of Conduct and had R-Zone Policy created as a replacement

Aaron Gullins
Prepared by: Aaron Gullins

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council
Subject:	2026 Budget Update
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Finance
Staff Contact:	Lesley Sterling, Clerk/Treasurer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To update Council about the calculation of the proposed 2026 budget.

BACKGROUND:

The Treasurer is still awaiting requested funding amounts from Northern Waterworks for necessary repairs and maintenance to the water treatment facilities and for other community projects, including the request form from the golf club to be presented at the June 15, 2026 meeting. We are also awaiting confirmation of specific grant applications. As such, certain line items that will have a major impact on the proposed 2026 budget have been delayed, and we will hold a special meeting in the coming weeks to present the draft budget, the prudent investment bylaw, and the council remuneration reports for 2024 (revised) and 2025.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

I apologize for the continued delay and recognize that the 2026 budget must be completed as soon as possible, but I could not get the missing information in time to be included in this Council meeting package.

Lesley Sterling
Prepared by: Lesley Sterling

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: Free Dump Days Report to Council
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Corporate
Staff Contact: Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to outline the financial impact of free dump days, explain the effect on the Township's revenue stream, and provide analysis and recommendations for Council's consideration based on 2025 and 2026 landfill activity data.

BACKGROUND:

The Township has continued to offer designated free dump days, or free tipping days, with the intent of giving residents an opportunity to dispose of material without direct charge at the point of use. While these events are often viewed as a public benefit, they do not eliminate the actual cost of landfill operations. Instead, they remove the immediate user-pay contribution that would normally offset operating and long-term landfill costs.

In 2025, the Township recorded a total of $10,961 in lost revenue from three free dump days. The individual dates and amounts were as follows:

Date	Customers	Paying Customers / Transactions	Lost Revenue
June 14, 2025	155	5 paying, 1 card	$3,413.00
July 19, 2025	152	1 paying	$3,238.50
September 13, 2025	175	3 paying	$4,309.50
2025 Total	**482**	—	**$10,961.00**

During the first 2026 free dump day, the Township recorded 183 customers, with 2 card transactions, 1 paid transaction, and 2 tags, resulting in an additional $4,313 in lost revenue.

These figures show that the demand for free tipping remains significant. However, the associated cost to the Township is also significant and continues to grow as more users access the landfill without paying the standard tipping fees that support the service.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The direct financial impact is the loss of revenue that would otherwise be collected through tipping fees, tags, card payments, and other landfill-related charges. In 2025 alone, the Township forfeited $10,961. When the first 2026 free dump day is added, the combined lost revenue rises to $15,274.

This lost revenue affects the Township's broader revenue stream. Landfill operations are not free to run. Staffing, equipment use, site supervision, maintenance, fuel, administration, environmental compliance, monitoring, closure planning, and future site development all carry real and increasing costs. When user fees are waived, those costs do not disappear; they are simply shifted away from the current users of the service.

An additional two hours of landfill operating time create minimum cost pressure. Using the current estimate provided, added operational cost compared against $4,313 in lost revenue represents approximately 1.4 percent.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Free dump days are often described as "free," but in practice they are not free at all. They represent foregone municipal revenue and added operating pressure that must eventually be absorbed somewhere else in the Township's finances. If this revenue is not recovered through user fees today, then it will be recovered later through higher taxes, future rate increases, reduced service levels, or deferred capital planning.

The long-term concern is that this approach transfers present-day costs onto future residents. Every load accepted without payment consumes landfill capacity. That remaining capacity is a finite municipal asset. As space is used up more quickly without corresponding revenue being collected, the community moves closer to the expensive realities of landfill closure obligations, post-closure monitoring, and the eventual need to establish or access a new landfill solution.

This means the cost is not avoided; it is postponed. Future generations of taxpayers will ultimately bear the financial consequences of decisions that underfund landfill use today. They may be required to pay for closure fees, engineered environmental requirements, monitoring costs, and the major capital expense associated with securing new disposal capacity. In effect, free dump days can create an intergenerational transfer of cost, where today's convenience becomes tomorrow's tax burden.

Opening the landfill for longer hours or more frequent free access does not, by itself, create more refuse. Waste is generated by households, businesses, renovations, cleanouts, and seasonal activity, whether the landfill is open for a short window or a longer one. Extended hours may spread out traffic and improve convenience, but they do not cause the Township to suddenly receive new paying customers that would not otherwise exist. As a result, longer hours can increase labour and operating costs without creating a corresponding increase in net revenue.

In theory, if the landfill were open for only one hour per week, the level of public service would clearly be unacceptable. However, from a purely financial standpoint, the Township's net revenue could be higher because staffing and operating expenses would be lower. This illustrates an important point: increasing service hours does not automatically improve financial performance. The objective should therefore not be to maximize opening time, but to balance acceptable public service with cost control and appropriate cost recovery.

The user-pay or pay-per-use principle is important in this context. It allocates landfill costs more fairly by ensuring that those who place greater demand on the site contribute more toward its operation, maintenance, and future closure obligations. This is more equitable than shifting landfill costs onto the general tax base, where property owners may pay based on assessment value rather than on the amount of waste they actually generate.

A pay-per-use model also prevents disproportionate cost transfers between residents. Under a broad tax-supported approach, a property owner with a higher assessed value may pay more toward municipal services overall even if they make minimal use of the landfill, while a heavy user or heavy polluter may contribute relatively less than the burden they place on the site. User fees help align cost with usage, support responsible disposal behaviour, and protect the principle that those contributing more waste should pay proportionally for that impact.

There is also a question as to whether free dump days are achieving the intended community benefit. If the goal is to improve the appearance and cleanliness of the municipality, current property conditions suggest that this objective is not being fully met. Many residential properties still do not conform to property standards, and the Township will soon be issuing final warnings to non-compliant property owners. This indicates that free tipping alone is not resolving the underlying problem of property upkeep and yard maintenance.

Accordingly, the Township may be subsidizing disposal activity without seeing a corresponding community-wide improvement in visual standards or compliance. Where the expected public benefit is limited, the financial justification for continuing broad free dump days becomes weaker.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Council should carefully reconsider the continued use of free tipping days in their current form. The evidence shows that these events create substantial lost revenue, weaken the user-pay principle, and shift real landfill costs onto the Township's future taxpayers.

Council may wish to consider one or more of the following options:

- Reduce the number of free dump days offered each year.
- Introduce partial subsidies or capped free loads rather than fully waiving fees.
- Restrict free tipping to specific materials tied to community clean-up priorities.
- Link any future free tipping program to measurable property standards enforcement outcomes.
- Preserve landfill revenue for long-term obligations, including closure costs and future disposal capacity planning.

A more sustainable approach would protect the Township's revenue stream, maintain fairness for regular paying users, and reduce the risk of passing today's landfill costs on to future generations.

Aaron Gullins
Prepared by: Aaron Gullins

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: Letter from Ignace Public Library Board re: Payroll Administration
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Corporate
Staff Contact: Lesley Sterling, Clerk/Treasurer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To update Council on a discrepancy with Library payroll administration and seek approval to proceed before a budget is approved.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

WHEREAS Council for the Township of Ignace recognizes the independence of Ignace Public Library and the authority of the Library board;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Ignace receives the letter from the Ignace Public Library board regarding Library employee wages and directs Administration to process Library payroll as directed by the Library board without further delay.

BACKGROUND:

In recent weeks, the interconnectedness of Township and Library finances has again created administrative issues, as the Township finance staff have not yet processed Library employee wage changes, as approved by the Library Board. This was delayed because the wage increases may have exceeded the 2025 budgeted amounts for Library staff and in some instances, dis not align with previous or current wage rates.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The library employee wages will be included in the Library Board's 2026 budget, which will be presented to Council for final approval and funding and included in the Township's 2026 budget.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Ignace Public Library is a separate corporation from the Township of Ignace and is required by law to have its own board and bank account. It is funded almost exclusively by the Corporation of the Township of Ignace, along with grants and donations, and Township Council has the authority to approve how much they provide to the Library each year, with that amount to be included in the Township budget.

For the past several years, Library payroll and expenses have been paid directly from the Township operating account, and the Library has been operating more like a department, rather than an independent organization.

The Treasurer is of the opinion that situations like this are exactly why the Library finances must be separated from the Township finances. The Library account should be set up as a separate business on either our existing accounting software, or a simpler program like Quick Books, and Library expenses should be paid with Library cheques from the Library bank account. The Township should transfer money to the Library either annually or quarterly, but the Library should have ultimate administration over its own payments, wages, etc. and should have the ability, with no interference from the Township, to set its employee wages, regardless of whether the Township approves. At the end of the day, the Township only approves the TOTAL funding we provide to the Library, not their individual budget lines. If the Library overspends, they would be responsible for fundraising or seeking additional grants and donations to supplement the money that the Township provides.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Treasurer recommends that Council recognize the independence and authority of the Ignace Public Library board and direct the Administration to process the payroll and wage rates as directed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Library Board Letter 2026-06-09

Lesley Sterling
Prepared by: Lesley Sterling

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

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June 9, 2026

To: Aaron Gullins, CAO
Cc: Mayor and Members of Council
Township of Ignace

Re: Implementation of Library Board-Approved Compensation Rates

Dear Aaron and Members of Council,

The Ignace Public Library Board is writing to express its concerns regarding the ongoing delay in implementing the compensation rates approved by the Board for Library staff.

As you are aware, the Board approved revised compensation rates for Library staff following a review of staffing positions, responsibilities, and organizational needs. These decisions were made pursuant to the Board's authority under Section 15(1) of the Public Libraries Act, which provides that a Library Board may appoint employees, determine the terms of their employment, fix their remuneration, and prescribe their duties.

The Board acknowledges the concerns raised regarding the status of the 2026 Library budget. However, we believe it is important to distinguish between the approval of the Library budget and the Board's statutory authority over employee compensation. While the Township provides financial administration services on behalf of the Library, the Board remains the employer and retains responsibility for establishing compensation for Library employees.

The Board is particularly concerned that compensation approved by the Board has not been implemented despite repeated requests. We are further concerned that payroll is currently being processed using rates that differ from those approved by the Board. One employee is currently receiving compensation above the Board-approved rate, while another employee is receiving compensation below the Board-approved rate.

This situation raises several concerns:

- The Board-approved compensation rates are not being reflected in payroll processing.
- The employee receiving less than the Board-approved rate may have grounds to seek recovery of unpaid wages or pursue other employment-related remedies.
- The continued delay increases the amount of retroactive adjustments that will ultimately be required.
- The Board is exposed to unnecessary governance and employment risks despite having taken formal action to establish compensation rates.

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Letter from Ignace Public Library Board re: Payroll Administration

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The Board has reviewed the Financial Services Agreement between the Township of Ignace and the Ignace Public Library Board. We note several provisions that are relevant to this matter.

The Agreement states that the Township provides financial services under the general direction and control of the Library Board.

Further, the payroll provisions of the Agreement state that the Township will prepare payroll based on the Library Board's approved hourly rates, approved benefits, and the time sheets submitted by the Librarian.

The Board has been unable to identify any provision within the Financial Services Agreement that authorizes the Township to decline implementation of Library Board-approved compensation rates. Similarly, the Board has not been provided with any policy, by-law, legal opinion, or legislative authority that would permit the Township to withhold implementation solely because the annual budget has not yet been approved.

The Board also understands that the Financial Services Agreement provided to us contains an automatic renewal provision. We are aware that there has not been a renewed agreement, therefore if something other than the previous Financial Services Agreement is being used as guidelines at this time, we would respectfully request a copy of such be provided to the Board.

Given the employment and governance concerns outlined above, the Board formally requests that the approved compensation rates be implemented without further delay and that all necessary retroactive adjustments be processed as soon as reasonably possible.

If the Township maintains that it has the authority to delay implementation of Board-approved compensation decisions, the Board respectfully requests that Council and Administration identify the specific legislation, by-law, policy, agreement provision, or legal authority being relied upon.

The Board remains committed to working collaboratively with Council and Administration to resolve this matter. However, given the ongoing delay and the potential exposure to employment-related claims, the Board must also consider all available options under the Financial Services Agreement and applicable legislation should this matter remain unresolved.

We respectfully request a written response at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Cindy Stark

Ignace Public Library Board Chair

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Letter from Ignace Public Library Board re: Payroll Administration

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council
Subject:	2026 Ignace Public Library Draft Budget
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Finance
Staff Contact:	Lesley Sterling, Clerk/Treasurer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To provide Council with the 2026 Ignace Public Library draft budget and request for funding from the Township of Ignace

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council for the Township of Ignace approves the Ignace Public Library 2026 budget and funding request with expenses of $117,190, with $78,190 in operating funding to be provided by the Township of Ignace and an additional $30,000 in special funding from the Early Investment in Education and Skills (EIES) reserve fund to support the purchase of small capital;

AND THAT these amounts be included in the 2026 Township of Ignace budget.

BACKGROUND:

Please see the attached draft budget from Ignace Public Library. The Treasurer has added in the amount of revenue required from the Township to balance the budget.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Approximately $109K in funding form the Township, with $30K of that to be pulled from the EIES reserve.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation to approve the funding request and budget as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

2026 Ignace Public Library Draft Budget

Lesley Sterling
Prepared by: Lesley Sterling

Roxanne Cox

Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Library Draft #3 Budget 2026

	Description	Type	Budget 2025	YTD Dec 2025	Budget 2026	Comments
Revenue	Grants - Summer Employment	Revenue		0		
	Grants - Library	Revenue	-5000.00	-4,999.00	-5,000.00	
	Grants - Ministry of Culture - Technology	Revenue	0	0		
	Miscellaneous Revenue - Library	Revenue	-500.00	-2,113.12	-1000.00	
	Hall Rental Revenue	Revenue		-491.55		
	Landfill Voucher Proceeds	Revenue	-1000.00	-1154.75	-1000.00	
	Transfers from Reserves - Library	Revenue		0	-30,000.00	From EIES
	Donations	Revenue	-500.00	-3,064.70	-2000.00	
	FUNDING FROM TOWNSHIP				-78190.00	
	Total Revenue		**-7000.00**	**-11,823.12**	**-117,190.00**	
Expenditures	Full Time Wages	Expense		0	0	
	Temp Full Time/Part Time & Contract Wages	Expense	51,000.00	50,747.49	51,000.00	
	Employee Benefits	Expense	5,900.00	5,777.62	6,000.00	
	Student Wages	Expense		0	0.00	
	Safety Supplies	Expense			140.00	
	Promotions	Expense		0	0	
	Janitorial Supplies	Expense	200.00	207.75	200.00	
	Office Supplies	Expense	1,900.00	1588.05	1,200.00	
	Book & DVD Leasing	Expense	2,300.00	1,998.10	2,300.00	
	Books	Expense	4,300.00	3,965.78	5,300.00	
	Licenses	Expense	100.00	50.88	100.00	
	Subscriptions & Publications	Expense	300.00	486.25	400.00	
	Memberships	Expense	900.00	862.95	1000.00	
	Postage & Freight	Expense	400.00	547.93	600.00	
	Telephone & Internet	Expense	900.00	1052.01	1,350.00	
	Advertising	Expense		0	0	
	Unclassified Operating Costs	Expense		0	0	
	Audit & Reporting	Expense		0	0	
	Software Maintenance	Expense	1000.00	854.43	1100.00	
	Hydro	Expense	5,500.00	7,051.37	7,300.00	
	Gas Charges	Expense	3,500.00	3,012.11	3,500.00	
	Insurance Charges	Expense		3460.07	1,700.00	
	Children's Resources	Expense	800.00	745.72	800.00	
	Conferences & Workshops	Expense		0	0.00	
	Electrical & Plumbing Repairs	Expense	1,000.00	22.38	500.00	
	Building Maintenance	Expense	400.00	76.40	500.00	
	Miscellaneous	Expense	700.00	228.69	700.00	
	Tech Grant Expenses	Expense		0	0	
	Ignace Library Board	Expense	500.00	331.80	500.00	
	Small Capital	Expense	1,000.00	0.00	31,000.00	
	Printer & Supplies	Expense			900.00	
	Total Expenditures		**82,600.00**	**83,067.78**	**117,190.00**	
	Total Library		**75,600.00**	**71,244.66**	**0.00**	

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: Library request for funding for office furnishings
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Finance
Staff Contact: Lesley Sterling, Clerk/Treasurer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To present Council with the Library's request for $30K to replace aging office furniture.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

WHEREAS Council for the Township of Ignace recognizes the importance of investment in youth education and skills to ensure local children and young adults are equipped for the job demands of the future; and

WHEREAS Council recognizes the importance of public libraries in providing youth with a safe and welcoming environment to foster lifelong learning and create a sense of community; and

WHEREAS Council appreciates the programs and learning opportunities that Ignace Public Library provides for local youth;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Ignace approves $30,000.00 from the Early Investment in Education and Skills (EIES) fund be used to upgrade office furnishings for Ignace Public Library;

AND THAT $30,000.00 in revenue and expenditures be added to the 2026 Ignace Public Library budget.

BACKGROUND:

Please see the attached request letter from Ignace Public Library.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

$30K from the EIES fund set aside specifically for youth education and skills initiatives.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Ignace Public Library provides a safe and welcoming environment with programs and learning opportunities for children and young adults. Updating some of the original office furnishings, including desks, shelving, and filing cabinets, would help make the Library a more comfortable space for local youth and ensure proper storage of relevant materials.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation that Council provide the Library with $30K from EIES and approve the resolution as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

Library Request for Equipment Funding 2026

Lesley Sterling
Prepared by: Lesley Sterling

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

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May 28, 2026

Township of Ignace

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Ignace, ON

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Dear Ignace Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Ignace Public Library requesting consideration for funds to replace office furniture in our Library office.
The current Ignace Public Library was opened in 1992 and much, if not all, of the office furniture (desks, shelving, etc.) is original, and is well past being serviceable. We are currently using makeshift means to store items and paperwork as shelving and file cabinets are failing.

We have done some preliminary research locally as well as online and for what is needed (2 workstations/desks, and storage, i.e.: shelving, file cabinets) a cost of $30,000 for items and installation is expected.

We would like to request up to $30,000 in funding.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Chelsea Barker

Chelsea Barker
CEO/Librarian
Ignace Public Library

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Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: Ignace EarlyON CWBF Application
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Finance
Staff Contact: Lesley Sterling, Clerk/Treasurer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To present Council with Ignace EarlyON Child and Family Centre's request for Community Well Being Funds for bike safety initiatives

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council for the Township of Ignace approves funding of $2,700.00 from the Community Well Being Fund to be provided to Ignace EarlyON Child and Family Centre for 2026 bike safety initiatives.

BACKGROUND:

Please see the attached application form and request letter from Ignace EarlyON.

Council previously approved CWBF funding to Ignace EarlyON in the amount of $3,500 for three bike safety projects in 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

$2,700 from CWBF

CWBF has approximately $300K remaining.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

These bike safety initiatives qualify for CWBF funding under both the social/health stream and the sports/recreation stream.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation that Council approve the request and the resolution as written.

ATTACHMENTS:

EarlyON Bike Safety CWBF Application 2026-05-11

Lesley Sterling

Prepared by: Lesley Sterling

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Community Well Being Grant Application Form

Please complete this form, enclose all required information and return to:

Township of Ignace
34 Highway 17
PO Box 248
Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
Attention: CWBF

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1 2026

Application Deadline: _____

1. Name of Organization: Igance EarlyON Child and Family Centre
2. Mailing Address: 312 Pine Street. PO BOX 870. Ignace ON. POT 1T0
3. Phone Number: 807- 934-6696
4. Chairperson Tasha Gardner Phone Number 1250-732-5725
5. Names of Other Executives
   Isabelle Colby (President)
   Shayla Barret (Vice President)
6. Contact Person Tasha Gardner Phone Number 1250-732-5725
7. Funding Stream (Check One) For Which You Are Applying
   - ☐ Arts, Culture, Heritage
   - ☐ Sports, Recreation
   - ☐ Social, Health
   - ☐ Environmental, Other
8. Describe the purpose of your proposed project and indicate what municipal funding will be used for if approved (attach detailed budget).
9. How will your project benefit the Township of Ignace and identify how it will contribute to the community's quality of life in a sustainable manner?
10. Provide a list of other funding sources for your organization.
11. Describe your organization's method of soliciting support from the community and the response

EarlyON has had a positive impact on the community for many years. We actively engage our community In various ways such as; community events, programming for children, youth and families, and partnerships with community organizations. Our community has demonstrated strong ongoing support through donations, sponsorships, volunteer participation, and attendance at events and programs.

12. Describe efforts of your organization to match the funds requested from the township.

We continue to host fundraising initiatives, seek support from partner organizations, request sponsorships from local businesses and apply for grants and funding opportunities from regional and provincial programs wherever possible.

13. Amount Requested: $2700
14. Project Timeline: June - September 2026
15. Future maintenance of the project (explain how your organization will sustain the project in the future).

Enclose the Following Information if Available:

- Budget for current year
- Financial reports for last year
- Confirmation of not-for-profit status

Information to be Provided if Funding is Approved

- Financial reports for current year
- Financial reports for next year
- Report describing use of municipal funding and outcomes achieved
- Sports, recreation applicants must provide facility costs and enrolment numbers of their particular group.

Attach any additional information which you feel may assist in evaluating your application (please limit volume of information).

We have read the edibility criteria and confirm that the organization will comply with all requirements.

Signatures

Tasha Gardner Date:_____
Chair Person

Tasha Gardner Date: May 7 2026
Contact Person

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Child and Family Centre
EarlyON
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Centre pour l'enfant et la famille

May 7 2026
Township of Ignace

To whom it may concern,

We are looking to secure funding to ensure the continuation of our annual bike safety projects. The EarlyON Child and Family Centre mandate is to provide programs and activities to enhance the health and wellbeing of children, youth and families. Enhance parent/child and parent/youth engagement and to assist families to build a better foundation for their children and youth while contributing to the health and well-being of our community.

Our initiatives aim to educate, provide equipment and reduce bicycle-related injuries among children while encouraging healthy outdoor activity and active transportation. Bicycling is an important form of recreation and transportation for children, but many children and youth lack proper safety education and equipment. Common issues include: low helmet usage, llimited understanding of traffic rules, unsafe riding practices, lack of parental awareness regarding bike safety and llimited access to safety equipment.

Children are especially vulnerable to bicycle-related injuries due to limited road awareness and visibility. Many families also face financial barriers to purchasing helmets and reflective safety gear. These initiatives will help address these challenges by providing practical education and essential equipment that improve safety and confidence for young riders. Funding would support three Bike Safety initiatives for the summer of 2026;

1. Bike Rodeo: In partnership with Ignace Recreation Department, Ignace OPP and NWHU our Bike Rodeo is a workshop that focuses on educating children and youth on basic bike safety, hand signals, safe street crossing and awareness. We will also host a helmet clinic as well as provide loot bags with necessary equipment including horn/bell, reflectors and/or lights. $1,000.
2. Bike Helmet Safety Project: Providing a supply of various sized helmets that can be given to children and youth who may not have the means to obtain a helmet, in order to promote safety and legal biking practices. $700
3. Scoop for Scoop Helmet Safety Project: In partnership with Ignace OPP and the Burger Scoop. Children observed wearing their helmets by the OPP or EarlyON staff can receive a coupon for a FREE ice cream cone. Focusing on rewarding positive bike safety practices. $1000

The Ignace EarlyON Child and Family centre strive to continually meet the needs of the community by providing opportunities for the families of Ignace.

Sincerely,

Tasha Gardner
Supervisor/Coordinator

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council
Subject:	Authorization to Retain KGS Group for the Water Distribution Freezing Investigation
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Corporate
Staff Contact:	Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To obtain Council authorization to retain KGS Group to proceed with the Township of Ignace Water Distribution Freezing Investigation, including the identification of the causes of recurring water service freezing, evaluation of current mitigation measures, and development of practical engineering solutions and recommendations for Council consideration.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council authorize the Mayor and CAO to execute an agreement with KGS Group for consulting services for the Water Distribution Freezing Investigation, in accordance with NRFP 002-2026, for a fixed fee of $36,000.00, inclusive of contingency, plus applicable taxes,

BACKGROUND:

The Township issued NRFP 002-2026 to retain a qualified engineering consulting firm to undertake a technical investigation and engineering review of recurring residential water service line freezing within the municipal water distribution system. The NRFP states that freezing occurs during winter months in certain areas of the community and may be influenced by factors such as service depth, soil conditions, groundwater movement, and historical installation practices.

The NRFP further states that the purpose of the assignment is to support evidence-based decision-making and identify sustainable long-term solutions. Required work includes reviewing locations identified by the Township where freezing is known or suspected, identifying underlying causes, evaluating existing mitigation measures including Aqua-Flow units, assessing alternative engineering and operational solutions, and providing recommendations with implementation considerations and preliminary cost estimates for Council.

Under the NRFP process, proposals were to be evaluated on a weighted basis consisting of pricing at 40 points, experience and qualifications at 30 points, project execution plan at 25 points, and community benefit and sustainability at 5 points, with the highest-ranked proponent invited to enter into negotiations with the Township. The NRFP also provides that no legal relationship is created until a written agreement is executed.

KGS Group submitted a proposal dated May 14, 2026 for the Ignace Water Distribution Freezing Investigation. In its proposal, KGS Group outlined a multidisciplinary approach involving project management, background review and data collection, stakeholder and operational consultation, field investigation, soil thermal assessment, infrastructure engineering analysis, mitigation evaluation, and reporting suitable for both technical review and Council decision-making.

KGS Group proposes a project schedule of approximately 2.5 months, with background review commencing after award, field investigation targeted for June 17-18, 2026, draft report submission on July 10, 2026, and final report submission on August 7, 2026. An optional Council presentation is identified for August 12, 2026

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The total proposed cost to retain KGS Group is $32,477.00 plus applicable taxes on a fixed-fee basis. The proposal identifies $24,568.00 in engineering fees and $7,909.00 in disbursements.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

The proposed assignment directly supports the Township's need to better understand and respond to recurring water service freezing within the municipal distribution system. The NRFP was issued to obtain a structured technical investigation of known or suspected freezing locations, assess the causes of those conditions, review existing mitigation practices, and provide practical engineering recommendations and preliminary cost information to support future Council decision-making.

KGS Group's proposed work program is aligned with the Township's stated scope. The proposal includes background review, consultation with Township staff and affected property owners where appropriate, field investigation, soil and thermal assessment, infrastructure review, evaluation of existing mitigation measures, and the development of engineering and operational options intended to reduce or prevent future freezing occurrences.

The assignment is intended to produce information that the Township does not currently have in a complete and evidence-based form. In particular, the work is expected to assist the Township in identifying whether freezing conditions are related to infrastructure depth, soil and groundwater conditions, service configuration, historical installation practices, private-side conditions, or a combination of these factors. This analysis is important to support future decisions regarding operations, mitigation practices, infrastructure planning, and responsibility for ongoing response measures.

The proposed deliverables are also appropriate for municipal decision-making. Under the NRFP, the successful consultant is required to provide a draft technical report and a final technical report suitable for presentation to Council, including findings, engineering analysis, mitigation options, implementation considerations, and preliminary cost estimates. KGS Group's proposal reflects that reporting structure and indicates that the final report will be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer licensed in Ontario.

Proceeding with the project at this time will allow the Township to undertake the investigation during the current field season and obtain technical recommendations within the proposed project timeline. Based on the proposal, the work can proceed promptly following authorization, with field investigation in June and final reporting targeted for August 2026. Advancing the assignment now will place the Township in a better position to evaluate longer-term measures for future winter seasons

OPTIONS:

Option 1 - Authorize project with KGS (recommended)
This option allows the Township to proceed with the Water Distribution Freezing Investigation in accordance with NRFP 002-2026 and obtain the technical review, findings, and recommendations contemplated by the procurement.

Option 2 - Cancel
Do not proceed with the project at this time. This option would leave the Township without the benefit of the technical investigation and recommendations contemplated through the NRFP process and may limit the Township's ability to identify long-term solutions to recurring freezing issues

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Its recommended that Council authorize the Township to proceed with KGS Group for the Water Distribution Freezing Investigation and authorize execution of the required agreement. This is recommended to allow the Township to identify the causes of recurring freezing issues and obtain engineering recommendations for future action

Aaron Gullins
Prepared by: Aaron Gullins

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council
Subject:	Written Submission on Proposed Federal Major Projects Regulatory Reform
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Corporate
Staff Contact:	Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To obtain Council approval to submit the Township's comments to the Government of Canada on proposed major projects regulatory reforms, including changes to the federal impact assessment process for nuclear projects.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council approve the Township of Ignace written submission on the Government of Canada's proposed major projects regulatory reforms, as written, and authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to submit it on behalf of the Township of Ignace.

BACKGROUND:

The Government of Canada has released a discussion paper on legislative, regulatory, and policy reforms intended to improve timely decision-making for major projects, including Proposal 4, which would transfer responsibility for impact assessments of nuclear and uranium projects from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

The Township's proposed submission responds to that proposal from the perspective of a host community for a major nuclear project and states that, while efficiency and clarity are important, assessment rigor, independence, and public confidence must also be maintained.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no direct new financial commitment associated with approval of this report beyond regular administrative and advisory work required to submit the Township's comments.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

The proposed federal reforms would significantly change the regulatory process for nuclear projects by transferring responsibility for impact assessments from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

For the Township of Ignace, this is important because impact assessment and nuclear licensing serve different functions within the federal review process. Impact assessment is intended to determine whether a project is in the public interest, including environmental, social, economic, health, and cultural effects, cumulative impacts, alternatives, climate considerations, and sustainability, while

nuclear regulation is primarily focused on technical safety, security, and compliance over the life of a facility.

If both functions are consolidated within a single regulator, the Township is concerned that the process may place greater emphasis on technical compliance and less emphasis on broader public-interest questions that matter to host communities.

The Township's submission identifies several areas where the proposed change could have a significant effect on the regulatory process, including the assessment of socio-economic effects, cumulative effects, alternatives, and public confidence in the independence of the review.

From Ignace's perspective, socio-economic effects must be assessed with the same rigor as technical safety, particularly for a long-duration project that may affect housing, labour markets, municipal infrastructure, health services, emergency services, and community well-being over multiple generations.

The Township is also concerned that cumulative effects analysis could be weakened if responsibility is transferred to a single-technology regulator, because cumulative effects require broad coordination across jurisdictions, sectors, and other regional development pressures.

In addition, the proposed change could affect how alternatives are evaluated. A regulator focused on whether a specific project design can meet technical standards is not necessarily best placed to assess whether different approaches or alternative means may better serve the public interest.

The Township's submission also notes that public confidence in the process depends on a clear distinction between assessment and licensing, equal consideration of social, economic, and environmental factors, and a clear demonstration that public and Indigenous input can influence outcomes.

For these reasons, the submission concludes that efficiency improvements should not come at the expense of rigor, independence, or public confidence, and that any reform to the federal process should preserve a strong and credible impact assessment function for nuclear projects.

OPTIONS:

Option 1

Approve the submission as drafted. **(recommended)**

This option allows the Township to participate in the consultation promptly, but it leaves less protection against any argument that a critique of the federal process could be misread as opposition to the Project.

Option 2

Approve the submission with minor clarifying language confirming that the Township supports the Project and that its comments are limited to federal process reform.

This option preserves the substance of the Township's position while better aligning the record with the Hosting Agreement's requirements respecting project support and truthful participation in regulatory processes.

Option 3

Decline to submit comments.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Option 1 is recommended

ATTACHMENTS:

2026-06-01 Major Projects clean
2026-06-01 Transmission Letter- Submission to Public Consultation

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Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

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Approved by: Roxanne Cox

TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE

SUPPORTING TIMELY-DECISION-MAKING FOR MAJOR PROJECTS

SIMPLIFYING CANADA'S PROCESS FOR ALL MAJOR PROJECTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSON

Prepared by the Ignace Peer Review Team (IPRT)

Hardy Stevenson and Associates Limited

in association with Transfert Consulting

REPORT 4

June 7, 2026

Consultation submission on the proposed transfer of nuclear project impact assessments from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Township of Ignace appreciates the Government of Canada's efforts to improve regulatory efficiency and ensure timely decisions on major projects, as outlined in the discussion paper *Getting Major Projects Built in Canada – Proposed Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Reforms*. https://www.canada.ca/en/one-canadian-economy/services/simplifying-canada-process/engagement-supporting-timely-decision-making/getting-major-projects-built-canada-discussion-paper-proposed-legislative-regulatory-policy-reforms.html. (2026-05-12) As a designated host community for a major nuclear project, Ignace recognizes the importance of regulatory clarity, predictability, and coordination.

This submission focuses on Proposal 4, which would transfer responsibility for conducting impact assessments under the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA) for nuclear and uranium projects to the CNSC from IAAC, including for certain projects already undergoing assessment.

The Township wishes to clearly state at the outset of this submission that it supports NWMO's Deep Geologic Repository Project and the continued efforts of the Nuclear Waste Management Organization to advance the Project in a responsible and transparent manner, which it will undoubtably undertake.

The Township continues to act as a willing and informed host community, and values the working relationship that has been established with NWMO. The Township recognizes the significance of the Project and the importance of maintaining a constructive and respectful dialogue as the Project advances through the regulatory process.

Through this submission, the Township of Ignace provides a series of comments pertaining to the Impact Assessment Process.

Based on the Township's earlier detailed recommendations on the Draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (TISG) for the Deep Geological Repository (DGR) project, we are concerned that transferring impact assessment responsibilities to a lifecycle nuclear regulator risks weakening the assessment of socio-economic

effects, cumulative impacts, alternatives, and broader public-interest considerations that are central to host-community decision-making.

From Ignace's perspective, impact assessment and nuclear regulation serve fundamentally different purposes. Efficiency gains should not come at the expense of assessment rigor, public confidence, or the ability of host communities to meaningfully evaluate long-term risks, benefits, and alternatives. We therefore recommend maintaining IAAC's role in impact assessment for this nuclear project, or establishing strong safeguards if any transfer proceeds.

Township of Ignace, June 7, 2026

1. CONTEXT AND PROPOSED CHANGE

The Major Project Office's discussion paper proposes that the CNSC become the single authority responsible for impact assessments of nuclear and uranium projects under the IAA. Under this model, the CNSC would assess whether a project would cause significant adverse federal effects and would refer projects with significant effects to the Governor in Council for a public-interest decision.

The stated objectives: streamlining reviews, reducing duplication, and accelerating decision-making, are understandable. However, from the standpoint of a host community facing a multi-generational nuclear project, the quality, independence, and scope of the impact assessment process are as important as its efficiency.

2. DISTINCTION BETWEEN IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND NUCLEAR REGULATION

In our TISG submission, the Township of Ignace Ignace emphasized the importance of a clear separation between assessing whether a project should proceed and regulating how it is licensed and operated.

- **Impact assessment**: led by IAAC, is designed to evaluate whether a project is in the public interest, considering environmental, social, economic, health, and cultural effects; cumulative impacts; alternatives; climate change and sustainability.
- **Nuclear regulation**: led by the CNSC, is designed to ensure that licensed facilities meet nuclear safety, security, and compliance requirements throughout their lifecycle.

These are complementary but distinct functions. Assigning both roles to a single institution risk narrowing the assessment lens and prioritizing technical compliance over broader public-interest considerations that are critical to host communities.

3. KEY CONCERNS FROM IGNACE'S PERSPECTIVE

3.1 Socio-Economic and Community Effects

In our TISG recommendations, Ignace stressed that socio-economic effects must be assessed with the same rigor as technical safety and that negotiated benefits and relationship-based commitments are not treated as a substitute for the identification, assessment, mitigation, monitoring, and follow-up of project-specific socio-economic effects within the federal regulatory process.

For long-duration nuclear projects, this includes impacts on:

- Community well-being and social cohesion
- Housing market conditions, municipal service pressures, infrastructure use, healthcare and emergency services capacity
- Labour markets and long-term economic resilience

The CNSC's mandate and expertise are primarily technical. While it considers environmental effects, it is not institutionally designed to lead comprehensive socio-economic analysis at the community and regional level. From Ignace's perspective, assigning this role to a technical regulator risks diminishing the depth and credibility of socio-economic assessment for host communities.

3.2 Cumulative Effects and Regional Context

Ignace's TISG submission highlighted the importance of **cumulative effects assessment**, particularly in regions experiencing multiple development pressures (e.g. major new roads, new mines and forestry activity). Cumulative impacts extend beyond a single facility and include interactions with:

- Existing and future infrastructure development
- Regional land use and resource activities
- Demands on municipal and regional services
- Long-term environmental and social change

Effective cumulative effects assessment requires coordination across federal departments, provinces, Indigenous governments, and regions. IAAC was created to fulfill this coordinating role. A single-technology nuclear regulator does not have the reach to assess cumulative regional effects comprehensively.

3.3 Alternatives Assessment and Design Choices

Ignace has consistently emphasized that alternatives analysis must be meaningful, including:

- Alternative means of carrying out the project (e.g., design and access options)
- Alternative technologies or configurations

A licensing regulator is inherently oriented toward determining whether a project can meet technical standards. For example, specifically assessing NWMO's Project Description as submitted vs assessing alternative methods of carrying out the

project). From Ignace's perspective, asking the same body to assess whether fundamentally different approaches would better serve the public interest creates a structural tension that undermines the credibility of alternatives assessment.

3.4 Safety Culture, Public Confidence, and Legitimacy

In our TISG recommendations, Ignace emphasized the importance of nuclear safety culture and defence-in-depth, alongside transparency and public trust. For host communities, confidence in the assessment process depends on:

- Independence between assessment and licensing
- Equal weight given to social, economic, and environmental considerations
- Clear demonstration that public and Indigenous input can influence outcomes

Consolidating assessment and regulation within a single body risk creating perceptions, whether justified or not, that public-interest considerations are secondary to licensing objectives. For nuclear projects with long-term societal implications, maintaining public confidence is essential.

4. ALIGNMENT WITH PRACTITIONER AND GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

Ignace's concerns align with broader experience in impact-assessment and regulatory governance. Best practice consistently supports:

- Separation of impact assessment from sector-specific regulation
- Independent, multidisciplinary assessment capacity
- Robust cumulative effects and alternatives analysis
- Assessment processes that build, rather than erode, public trust

Who defines the high-level nuclear waste management concept, *who finds a site for the deep geologic concept* and *who assesses, regulates and approves the facility* has been a core matter of discussion for many years.

In the 1960s and 1970's responsibilities for nuclear fuel waste management were divided between Ontario Hydro and nuclear utilities (ownership and how and where to store the waste) and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) (siting and acceptability of the disposal concept). While the Atomic Energy Control Board (AECB) was the regulator and was responsible of licensing, the Hare Commission (1977) pointed out that the AECB had not published licensing guidelines for repositories. US, Canadian and Ontario environmental assessment legislation had

only recently been passed, the AECB had no experience in environmental impact assessment.

In 1978, the *Uffen Report* stressed the importance of addressing socio-economic matters related to high-level nuclear waste management. Twelve socio-economic criteria were identified. Uffen stated that overlapping and confusing jurisdiction of Federal regulation and regulators was part of the nuclear waste management problem.

In the 1980s the *Select Committee of Ontario Hydro Affairs* pointed to, among many recommendations, the vagueness and confusion about which Federal and Provincial agencies make nuclear decisions and the role of AECB as the regulator. At the time the AECB did not have the power to hold formal public hearings.

In the mid-1980s, AECB issued regulatory document *R-71* which clarified regulatory roles, responsibilities and the role of AECB in licensing. An *Interagency Review Committee (IRC)* was formed comprised of the AECB, Environment Canada and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. Their terms of reference (March 1982) included, recommending to AECB the acceptability of the deep geologic disposal concept, coordinating agency review and recommending a public hearing process. Environment Canada and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment took responsibility for socio-economic issues, that were seen to be important.

The need to properly define, *who regulates* and *who assesses* continued to be top of mind. The 1988 *Standing Committee on Environment and Forestry* confirmed the need for a combined Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Environment Canada review working together with the AECB. The subsequent *Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources* (1988) pointed to AECB public engagement practices as being problematic. It was not conceived by either Committee that the analysis would be conducted by the nuclear regulator.

"On May 31, 2000, the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* replaced the *Atomic Energy and Control Act* and the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission* (CNSC) was established. [Among other powers] the new act provided the CNSC with the authority to regulate the development, production and use of nuclear energy and the production, possession and use of nuclear substances, prescribed equipment and prescribed information in Canada". *(https://www.cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca/eng/about-us/history)*

While the CNSC does well in engaging the public, it is apparent from the foregoing, that the conclusions reached by decades Commissions and Inquiries, in terms of

the importance of assessing and evaluating socio-economic issues are not addressed by the proposed Major Project Office legislative, regulatory and policy reforms.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on its experience as a host community and building on our prior TISG recommendations, the Township of Ignace respectfully offers the following recommendations:

Recommendation 1 – Maintain IAAC's Role for Nuclear Impact Assessments
Retain IAAC's responsibility for impact assessments of nuclear and uranium projects to ensure independent, multidisciplinary evaluation of socio-economic effects, cumulative impacts, and alternatives.

Recommendation 2 – Improve Efficiency through Coordination, not Consolidation
Enhance efficiency by strengthening integrated assessment processes, including concurrent reviews, clear timelines, and defined roles: IAAC leading public-interest assessment and CNSC leading technical nuclear safety review.

Recommendation 3 – If Transfer Proceeds, Establish Clear Safeguards
If assessment responsibility is transferred, minimum safeguards should include independent socio-economic and cumulative effects analysis, independent alternatives assessment, enhanced Indigenous and community involvement, and explicit assurance that non-technical considerations carry equal weight in public-interest determinations.

6. CONCLUSION

Ignace supports the Government of Canada's objective of timely decision-making. However, for nuclear projects assessment, rigor, independence, and public confidence are essential.

Transferring impact assessment responsibilities to a lifecycle nuclear regulator risk weakening the consideration of issues that matter most to host communities. Ignace therefore urges the Government to maintain IAAC's role in nuclear project impact assessment while pursuing efficiency through improved coordination rather than consolidation.

Respectfully submitted,

Township of Ignace, June 7, 2026

Aaron Gullins
Chief Administrative Officer
Township of Ignace

Township of Ignace, June 7, 2026

PREVIOUS REPORTS

REPORT 1: Township of Ignace, Recommendations for Impact Assessment Arising from The Review of The Initial Project Description (IPD) submitted February 3, 2026.

REPORT 2: The Township of Ignace's Review of NWMO's Response to the IAAC and CNSC Summary of Issues submitted April 15, 2026.

REPORT 3: Township of Ignace, Recommendations for Amendments to The Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, May 10, 2026

Township of Ignace, June 7, 2026

June 2, 2026

Submission to the dedicated engagement in-box

Subject: Submission to Public Consultation – Getting Major Projects Built in Canada

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached the Township of Ignace's submission to the public consultation on *Getting Major Projects Built in Canada – Proposed Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Reforms*. As a host community for a major nuclear project, Ignace wishes to share its perspectives on the proposed transfer of nuclear project impact assessments to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, informed by the Township's prior recommendations on the Draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input as these proposed reforms are considered.

Sincerely,

Aaron Gullins
Township of Ignace

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: Authorization to Hire a Dedicated Treasurer
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Corporate
Staff Contact: Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council authorization to recruit and hire a dedicated Treasurer for the Township of Ignace. The proposed position would separate the finance leadership function from the existing Clerk-Treasurer role and provide the municipality with qualified financial oversight, stronger succession planning, and more sustainable service delivery as community growth increases administrative demands

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council authorize the Township of Ignace to recruit a full-time dedicated Treasurer;

AND THAT the position require a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation or an equivalent professional accounting designation in good standing;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve an annual salary target in the range of approximately $110,000 to $135,000, plus benefits, subject to final job evaluation, market testing, and budget confirmation;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve a recruitment budget that includes up to $20,000 in relocation assistance and reasonable candidate travel costs for in-person interviews in Ignace.

BACKGROUND:

The Township's current Clerk-Treasurer role encompasses both the statutory responsibilities of the clerk and the financial leadership responsibilities of the treasurer. In Ontario municipalities, the clerk function includes legislative and corporate responsibilities such as preparing council agendas, recording proceedings, maintaining official records and by-laws, administering elections, and supporting compliance and public access to information, while the treasurer function includes budgeting, financial reporting, taxation, debt, investments, audit coordination, and financial advice to Council.

This combined structure has become increasingly difficult to sustain as organizational demands continue to grow. The Township has also previously recruited for a combined Treasurer-Clerk role, reflecting that the finance function is already recognized locally as a major area of responsibility requiring senior attention.

In addition, two managers have openly discussed their eventual departure from the Township. Their retirement will represent a tremendous loss to the organization because of the institutional knowledge, practical experience, and historical understanding they currently hold.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A preliminary first-year hiring budget could reasonably be outlined as follows:

Item	Estimated cost	Rationale
Annual salary	$110,000 to $135,000	Senior municipal Treasurer range appropriate for a CPA-qualified candidate in a remote recruitment market.
Relocation assistance	Up to $20,000	Supports successful recruitment to Ignace and should be approved explicitly by Council.
Candidate interview travel	$1,500 to $3,000 per finalist	Reflects travel, accommodation, and local transportation for in-person interviews in Ignace.

On a planning basis, the Township could expect direct first-year cash costs in the range of approximately $131,500 to $158,000 before benefits, depending on the final salary point and the actual travel expenses incurred during recruitment

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Creating a dedicated Treasurer position would allow the Township to assign financial leadership to a senior official whose primary focus is the stewardship of the municipality's finances. That would improve capacity for budgeting, audit preparation, taxation oversight, internal controls, financial policy development, and long-range planning, while also allowing the Clerk to focus more appropriately on governance, legislative services, records, elections, and related corporate responsibilities.

This change would also strengthen organizational continuity at an important point in the Township's development. Recruiting a Treasurer before anticipated retirements occur would allow for structured onboarding, mentoring, and transfer of local knowledge related to budget history, reporting cycles, tax administration, payroll practices, software systems, and prior Council direction. In a small municipal environment, that overlap is especially important because critical information is often held through experience and practice rather than through formal documentation alone.

Beyond immediate workload relief, a dedicated Treasurer would support the Township's longer-term administrative maturity. A CPA-designated finance leader can help modernize financial processes, improve reporting quality, strengthen forecasting, and provide clearer financial analysis to support Council decisions on growth, infrastructure, service levels, and capital planning. This is particularly important in a municipality expecting future growth, as financial complexity tends to increase alongside development pressures, funding applications, asset management demands, and public expectations for accountability and responsiveness.

From a risk management perspective, maintaining the current structure leaves the Township more exposed to service strain, delayed strategic work, and loss of institutional knowledge at the point of retirement. Establishing the position now is therefore not only a staffing decision, but also a capacity-

building and succession-planning measure that would better prepare the organization for its next stage.

OPTIONS:

Option 1: Approve the hiring of a dedicated Treasurer
This option would establish a separate senior finance leadership position and support a planned transition in advance of anticipated retirements. **(recommended)**

Option 2: Maintain the current structure
This option would avoid immediate hiring costs but would not address current workload pressures, succession risks, or the need for dedicated financial leadership.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Option 1 is recommended. Authorizing a dedicated Treasurer would improve organizational capacity, support succession planning, and place the Township in a stronger position to manage financial responsibilities as the community continues to grow.

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Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: Property Cleanup - 650 Highway 17E
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Corporate
Staff Contact: Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To obtain Council approval to proceed with cleanup and enforcement measures at 650 Highway 17E due to ongoing zoning and property standards violations. The report seeks authority to address refuse, derelict vehicles, overgrown vegetation, and related nuisance and safety concerns affecting both the subject lands and adjacent Township property

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to proceed with cleanup at 650 Highway 17E, including removal of refuse, scrap metal, derelict vehicles, and overgrown vegetation, if the owner remains in default.

AND THAT all Township cleanup costs be recovered from the owner in accordance with By-law 34-2021 and section 446 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, including by adding the net costs to the tax roll after applying any scrap proceeds.

FURTHER THAT Council further recognize that prompt action is warranted given the ongoing non-compliance, the extension of debris onto Township-owned lands, and the heightened safety concerns arising from the fire incident on the property

BACKGROUND:

The subject property is zoned Open Space and has been zoned Open Space for some time. The current owner has nevertheless used the lands to deposit and dispose of wrecked vehicles and refuse, creating a condition that is inconsistent with the Township's land use controls and property standards requirements. In addition, refuse and debris associated with the subject property have extended onto Township-owned lands, aggravating the nuisance condition beyond the boundaries of the parcel and reinforcing the need for municipal intervention.

Section 67(1) of the *Planning Act*provides that every person who contravenes a by-law passed under section 34 is guilty of an offence and on a first conviction is liable to a fine of not more than $25,000, and on a subsequent conviction to a fine of not more than $10,000 for each day or part of a day that the contravention continues after the first conviction.

Section 67(2) of the *Planning Act*provides that where a corporation is convicted under subsection (1), the maximum penalty is a fine of not more than $50,000 on a first conviction and not more than $25,000 for each day or part of a day on a subsequent conviction after the first conviction.

Section 67(3) of the *Planning Act*further provides that where a conviction is entered, the court may make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence. However, the Township has chosen not to undertake this path, but rather clean the corridor, and state this in the report as the more harsher course of action was available.

The Township's Property Standards By-law 34-2021 applies to all land within Ignace, whether occupied or not, and states that where another by-law establishes higher standards, those higher standards are deemed to be prescribed in the Property Standards By-law.
The by-law defines “Inoperative Motor Vehicle” to include a motor vehicle that cannot be lawfully operated because there is no currently validated permit, no proper number plates, no validation evidence, or because the vehicle is damaged, wrecked, dismantled, or has had its power source removed.

The by-law also defines “Refuse” and “Waste” broadly enough to include debris, discarded materials, bulky items, construction and demolition material, inoperative motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, mechanical equipment parts, and objects or conditions that may create a health, fire, or accident hazard.

On September 24, 2025, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer observed long grass and derelict or inoperable vehicles on the property and photographs were taken. These observations are consistent with contraventions of section 2.2, which requires yards to be kept clean and free from refuse, section 2.3, which prohibits the parking or storage of inoperative motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts except in accordance with section 2.4, and section 2.40, which requires grass, weeds and other vegetation to be kept trimmed so as not to exceed 20 centimetres in height.

Section 2.5 of By-law 34-2021 also provides that no person shall, without authorization from the owner, throw, place or deposit refuse on land, while section 2.9 states that no owner shall allow vacant property to be used for the dumping or disposal of refuse and section 2.10 requires the owner to remove refuse dumped or disposed of on the land contrary to the by-law.

Section 2.13 of the by-law imposes a general duty that no person shall occupy or use property that does not conform with the standards prescribed in the by-law, and that property not conforming with those standards shall be repaired and maintained to conform, or the site shall be cleared of all buildings, structures, waste and left in graded and levelled condition by the owner.

On December 8, 2025, an Order to Remedy was sent to the registered address and posted on the property, and photographs were taken. Section 7.2 of By-law 34-2021 authorizes an Enforcement Officer who finds that property does not conform to the prescribed standards to issue an Order to Remedy stating the municipal address or legal description, giving reasonable particulars of the repairs to be made or stating that the site is to be cleared of all buildings, structures, debris or refuse and left in a graded and levelled condition, indicating the time for compliance, and giving notice that the municipality may carry out the work at the owner's expense if the order is not obeyed.

Section 7.3 of By-law 34-2021 provides that the Order to Remedy may be served personally or by registered mail to the last known address and that, if served by registered mail, service is deemed to have been made on the fifth day after mailing; it also provides that a copy may be posted on the property in a location visible to the public.

The last date to comply was February 28, 2026. Although the mailed letter was returned unclaimed, the posting of the Order on the property and the deemed service language in section 7.3 support the Township's position that service remained effective in accordance with the by-law.

On May 16, 2026, a fire on the property was extinguished, and it was suspected to have been caused by human activity. This incident materially heightens the safety concern associated with accumulated refuse, scrap material, overgrowth, and inoperative vehicles on the site, and reinforces the relevance of the by-law's hazard and fire-related provisions, including the definition of waste and section 2.26, which requires every owner and occupant to keep property in good repair so as to prevent an unsafe condition.

In accordance with s. 7.6 of 34.21, the Property Standards By-law 34-2021 requires that, before the Township undertakes work in default of an Order to Remedy, the Chief Administrative Officer report to Council and obtain authorization to proceed. In accordance with that framework, this report is brought forward so that Council may consider authorizing cleanup in default at 650 Highway 17E and cost recovery through the tax roll

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The current top-level estimate for cleanup is **approximately $20,000**, subject to change once the final scope of towing, hauling, disposal, vegetation removal, and any additional site remediation is confirmed.

That estimate may be materially reduced because there is significant scrap metal on the site. The Township's intention is to have a wrecker remove the metal and apply any salvage proceeds first to offset the cleanup costs, with only the remaining net amount to be recovered from the owner.

If the owner does not comply, the Township may recover its costs under section 7.5 of By-law 34-2021, which states that the Corporation may do, or cause to be done, the work required in the Order to Remedy and add all costs to the tax roll to be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

This local authority reflects section 446 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, which authorizes a municipality, where it has authority to direct or require a person to do a matter or thing, to provide that in default the municipality may have the matter or thing done at the person's expense and recover the costs, including by adding them to the tax roll where the statute permits

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

The available legislative framework provides the Township with overlapping authority to address the condition of this property through zoning enforcement, property standards enforcement, nuisance control, land clearing powers, and work-in-default cost recovery.

By-law 34-2021 expressly relies on sections 127, 128, 131, 425, 429, 446 and 427 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*in its recitals. Those sections support municipal action to require land to be cleaned and cleared, prohibit public nuisances, regulate land used for the storage of used motor vehicles for wrecking, dismantling, or salvaging parts, establish offences and fines, and carry out required work at the owner's expense.

The by-law provisions most directly engaged by the present facts are section 2.2 (yard to be kept free from refuse), section 2.3 (prohibition on storing inoperative motor vehicles except in limited circumstances), section 2.5 (dumping and littering prohibition), section 2.10 (owner required to remove refuse), section 2.13 (general duty to repair, maintain, or clear the site), section 2.26 (hazard prevention), and section 2.40 (grass, weeds and vegetation control).

Part VII of the by-law sets out the enforcement process. Section 7.2 authorizes the Order to Remedy, section 7.3 authorizes service by registered mail and posting, section 7.5 authorizes municipal entry and remedial work in default, and section 7.6 requires the Chief Administrative Officer to report to Council and obtain authorization before that work is undertaken.

The May 16, 2026 fire is an important aggravating factor because it demonstrates that the accumulation on the property is no longer only an aesthetic or land use issue; it also creates a real public safety concern. In those circumstances, Council has a stronger basis to conclude that prompt remediation is necessary to reduce the risk of further fire, trespass, dumping, and injury.

From an operational perspective, the most efficient approach is for the Township to retain a wrecker and related contractors to remove the scrap metal, derelict vehicles, refuse, and overgrowth in one coordinated cleanup. Any value recovered from the sale or scrapping of metal should be credited against the Township's direct costs so that the owner receives the benefit of that offset before the residual balance is added to the tax roll

OPTIONS:

1. Authorize cleanup in default under By-law 34-2021 and the *Municipal Act, 2001*, with recovery of all net costs through the tax roll after applying any salvage proceeds. This option directly addresses the health, safety, nuisance, and compliance issues and is the most practical means of restoring the site to an acceptable condition. **(recommended)**

2. Do nothing furtherand continue monitoring the site. This option is not recommended because the property remains non-compliant, the fire event suggests an elevated risk profile, and delay may increase cleanup costs and public safety exposure.

3. Pursue further prosecution only under the *Planning Act*and applicable municipal by-laws. This may support enforcement, but prosecution alone would not promptly remove the material and would not by itself remediate the immediate condition on the land.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to proceed with cleanup in default for 650 Highway 17E, with net costs recovered from the owner through the tax roll after applying any scrap proceeds.

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Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council
Subject:	Authorization to Proceed with Architectural and Engineering Consulting Services for the Pavilion at the Beach Project
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Corporate
Staff Contact:	Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

To seek Council authorization to proceed with the procurement of architectural and engineering consulting services for the Pavilion at the Beach project.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT the Council authorize staff to proceed with a competitive procurement process for architectural and engineering consulting services for the Pavilion at the Beach project, with an estimated project value of $150,000;

AND THAT staff be directed to undertake public engagement as part of the consulting assignment to gather input on aesthetics, space usage, related design considerations, and potential project components;

AND FURTHER THAT the staff report back to Council following the bidding process with the highest-scoring proponent and any recommendations for award.

BACKGROUND:

During the 2025 budget process, the Township engaged the public regarding projects they would like to see advanced within the community. One of the ideas identified through that public engagement was the rebuilding of a pavilion at the beach.

The proposed pavilion project is intended to respond to that community interest and to explore how a new structure could support public use of the waterfront area. Before any construction can be considered, the Township requires professional architectural and engineering services to assess the site, develop concept options, identify technical requirements, and help define a project scope that reflects both community needs and municipal objectives.

As part of this work, the selected consultant would also be expected to undertake public engagement to receive input on matters such as the pavilion's aesthetics, potential space usage, functionality, and other design features important to residents and users of the beach area.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The estimated value associated with this phase of the project is $150,000. This amount is intended to cover consulting services only and does not represent the cost of construction.

Any future construction-related budget requirements would be subject to a separate report to Council and subsequent budget approval. Proceeding with consulting services at this stage will allow the Township to better understand the scale, feasibility, and cost implications of the project before making decisions on construction.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Retaining architectural and engineering consultants is an appropriate next step to move the pavilion project from a community-identified concept toward a more defined and implementable proposal. The consulting assignment would provide the Township with technical advice, preliminary design direction, and supporting information required to evaluate options and make informed decisions.

A competitive bidding process will help ensure fairness, transparency, and value in the selection of a qualified consultant team. Staff intend to bring the matter back to Council following the procurement process with the top-ranked proponent, based on the highest overall score, for Council's consideration.

Including public engagement within the consulting scope is important to ensure that the eventual design reflects community expectations regarding appearance, use of space, and the role of the pavilion within the broader beach area. If Council wishes, the consulting assignment can also evaluate the addition of a self-cleaning washroom and changeroom so that those elements can be considered before any future construction decision is made.

OPTIONS:

Option 1: Proceed with consulting services for the pavilion only. Under this option, the consultant scope would focus on the design and technical review of a pavilion structure and related site considerations.

Option 2: Proceed with consulting services for the pavilion and include review of a self-cleaning washroom and changeroom as part of the concept development. Under this option, the consultant would assess whether these additional amenities are feasible and appropriate within the overall project scope.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend that Council approve Option 2 and authorize staff to proceed with the procurement of architectural and engineering consulting services for the Pavilion at the Beach project, including review of a self-cleaning washroom and changeroom, and that staff report back to Council with the results of the bidding process and the recommended highest-scoring proponent for further authorization.

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Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council for the Township of Ignace
Subject: Arena Community Input for Proposed New Name
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Community Development & Planning
Staff Contact: Keith Roseborough, Community Development Strategist

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to present the results of the public engagement survey conducted to gather community feedback regarding the potential renaming of the arena and to provide Council with information to assist in determining a preferred naming direction.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council receive Report SR-26-466 regarding the Arena Renaming Initiative Community Survey;

AND THAT Council direct the administration to proceed with the preferred naming option identified through the public engagement process as Ignace Recreation & Wellness Centre;

AND THAT Council direct the administration to proceed with exterior signage not exceed estimated $25,000.00 for signage upgrades to the facility.

BACKGROUND:

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance community identity and recognize the role of the arena as a community gathering space, Council directed Administration to seek public input regarding a potential name change for the facility.

A community survey was made available to residents and arena users to gather feedback regarding the importance of the facility's name, naming considerations, naming preferences, and potential replacement names.

A total of 39 responses were received and information as follows;

Ignace Recreation & Wellness Centre – 50.00% (12 votes)
Ignace Community Centre – 41.67% (10 votes)
Ignace Community Hub – 8.33% (2 votes)

The highest level of support was received by "Ignace Recreation & Wellness Centre," followed closely by "Ignace Community Centre."

Open-ended responses further demonstrated interest in names that reflect the community, local identity, recreation opportunities, and the arena's role as a gathering place for residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Should Council proceed with a name change, costs may include:

- Facility signage update to the arena with backlit lettering for an estimated of $25,000.00
- Website and social media updates;
- Mapping and promotional material revisions;
- Marketing and communication materials.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

The survey results indicate several clear themes:

- Residents favour names that reflect local identity and community values.
- The inclusion of the name "Ignace" is strongly supported.
- Traditional naming conventions are preferred over modern alternatives.
- Community consultation is considered an important component of the decision-making process.
- "Ignace Recreation & Wellness Centre" received the strongest support among the proposed options.

Although participation levels were modest, the results provide a consistent indication that residents favour a name that is community-focused, recognizable, and reflective of the facility's role as a multi-purpose recreation and gathering space.

OPTIONS:

1. Accept the new proposed name as Ignace Recreation & Wellness Centre as surveyed
2. Accept the second proposed name as Ignace Community Centre as surveyed
3. Retain current name.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

The community survey demonstrates support for a facility name that reflects local identity, community values, and the Township of Ignace. Respondents overwhelmingly supported retaining the name "Ignace" within any future facility name and generally preferred traditional naming conventions over modern alternatives.

Of the options presented, "Ignace Recreation & Wellness Centre" received the highest level of support, followed by "Ignace Community Centre." The results provide Council with valuable public input to assist in determining the future name of the facility.

ATTACHMENTS:

Arena Name Results 2026

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Arena Community Input for Proposed New Name

Community Input on Renaming the Arena				
Q1. What is your age?				
Answered	**37**			
Skipped	**2**			
Q2. How important is the arena's name to you?				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Very important	10.26%	4		
Somewhat important	48.72%	19		
Not very important	33.33%	13		
Not at all important	7.69%	3		
	Answered	**39**		
	Skipped	**0**		
Q3. What do you believe the new name should reflect?				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Local history	50.00%	19		
Community values	31.58%	12		
Sponsorship	2.63%	1		
Cultural significance	0.00%	0		
Other	15.79%	6		
	Answered	**38**		
	Skipped	**1**		
Q4. Which factors should be considered in the renaming process? Select all that apply.				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Community input	78.95%	30		
Historical significance	42.11%	16		
Marketability	26.32%	10		
Cultural inclusivity	18.42%	7		
Uniqueness	15.79%	6		
	Answered	**38**		
	Skipped	**1**		
Q5. Would you prefer a name that is traditional or modern?				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Traditional	48.72%	19		
Modern	20.51%	8		
No preference	30.77%	12		
	Answered	**39**		

	Skipped	**0**		
Q6. How satisfied are you with the current name of the arena?				
	1			
star	8.33%	3		
	2			
	8.33%	3		
	3			
	19.44%	7		
	4			
	27.78%	10		
	5			
	36.11%	13		
	Total	Weighted Average		
	36	3.75		
	Answered	**36**		
	Skipped	**3**		
Q7. Do you think the name should include the name of the city?				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Yes	78.38%	29		
No	2.70%	1		
No preference	18.92%	7		
	Answered	**37**		
	Skipped	**2**		
Q8. How likely are you to support the arena more if it has a name you prefer?				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Very likely	15.38%	6		
Somewhat likely	30.77%	12		
Not very likely	28.21%	11		
Not at all likely	25.64%	10		
	Answered	**39**		
	Skipped	**0**		
Q9. Please choose your preference of the following Pre added names for the Arena				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Ignace Community Centre	41.67%	10		
Ignace Recreation & Wellness Centre	50.00%	12		
Ignace Community Hub	8.33%	2		

Add your idea for a new name for the Ignace Arena		18		
	Answered	**24**		
	Skipped	**15**		

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council for the Township of Ignace
Subject: Survey Results for Arena Colour Choice
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Community Development & Planning
Staff Contact: Keith Roseborough, Community Development Strategist

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

Provide Council for the Township of Ignace survey results for the choice of exterior colour and trim colour for the Arena

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT, the council receives the results carried out by the community survey to provide a choice of 4 colour palettes for the exterior of the arena.

FURTHER THAT, the Council approves the preferred choice of the exterior colour and trim for the Arena as per the community survey.

BACKGROUND:

As part of the Arena upgrades a colour palette was provided for the exterior facade for samples where provided via survey to the residents to determine a preferred colour the exterior of the arena.

The results are:

Q1. Slate Blue Slate Blue

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	82.61%	38
No	17.39%	8
Answered		46
Skipped		9

Q2. Dove Gray Dove Gray

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	57.69%	15
No	42.31%	11
Answered		26
Skipped		29

Q3. Driftwood Driftwood

Answer ChoicesResponses
Yes44.44% 12
No55.56% 15
Answered27
Skipped 28

Q4. Taupe stone
Answer ChoicesResponses
Yes48.00% 12
No 52.00% 13
Answered25
Skipped 30

Final Standing was in favour of the Exterior Colour being Slate Blue at ***82.61%***

In addition to the survey results, respondents were provided an opportunity to submit comments regarding preferred accent and trim colours. A review of the comments identified several recurring themes.

The most common recommendation was the use of white or off-white trim, with approximately half of all comments expressing support for white, off-white, white trim, or white as a complementary accent colour.

A secondary theme identified support for darker accent colours, including black, charcoal, dark grey, midnight blue, and black trim. Several respondents indicated that a darker trim colour would provide contrast and complement the preferred building colour.

A number of respondents specifically referenced Slate Blue as their preferred building colour and suggested pairing it with white, black, or grey trim accents. Several comments indicated interest in viewing Slate Blue and Dove Gray together as a potential colour combination.

Other colours such as brown, taupe, green, and Driftwood-inspired tones received limited support and were mentioned infrequently within the comments received.

Overall, public comments suggest that respondents generally favour a neutral trim colour palette, with white, black, charcoal, and grey being the most commonly identified accent colours. The comments also support the survey findings, which identified Slate Blue as the preferred primary building colour option.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Financial considerations are part of the Arena upgrades.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Updated colour scheme will enhance the look of the arena

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the recommendation of the survey result of Slate Blue
2. Not approve the recommendation of the Survey results

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that council accept and approve the results of 82.61 % in the choice of Slate Blue for the Exterior colour of the Arena.

ATTACHMENTS:

Township of Ignace
Arena Colour 2026

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Prepared by: Keith Roseborough

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE

ARENA COLOUR SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you for taking time to share your feedback. Your input helps us improve our Community and be apart of our growth

What Colour would you pick for the exterior of the Ignace Arena? the Results are below

1 Slate Blue:
Yes: 82.61% - Responses: 38
No: 17.39% Responses: 8
Answered: 46
Skipped: 9

2 Dove Gray:
Yes: 57.69% Responded: 15
No: 42.31% Responded: 11
Answered: 26
Skipped: 29

3 Driftwood:
Yes: 44.44% Responses: 12
No: 55.56% Responses: 15
Answered: 27
Skipped: 28

4 Taupesone
Yes: 48.00% Responses: 12
No: 52.00% Responses: 13

Chosen Colour:

Slate Blue

Survey Results for Arena Colour Choice

What is your colour choice for the exterior facade of the Ignace Arena

Q1. Slate Blue Slate Blue

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	82.61%	38
No	17.39%	8
	Answered	**46**
	Skipped	**9**

Q2. Dove Gray Dove Gray

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	57.69%	15
No	42.31%	11
	Answered	**26**
	Skipped	**29**

Q3. Driftwood Driftwood

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	44.44%	12
No	55.56%	15
	Answered	**27**
	Skipped	**28**

Q4. Taupestone Taupestone

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	48.00%	12
No	52.00%	13
	Answered	**25**
	Skipped	**30**

Q5. We have multiple variation available for trim colour, what colour would you pick based on your choices.

Answered	**37**
Skipped	**18**

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: Appointment of Chief Building Official and Building Inspection Services
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Corporate
Staff Contact: Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to appoint a Chief Building Official from RSM Consulting to provide building inspection services for the Township of Ignace in accordance with the *Building Code Act, 1992*.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council pass By-law 23-2026, being a by-law to appoint building officials and delegate appointment authority under the *Building Code Act, 1992*, including the appointment of Devon Staley as Chief Building Official and Gerald Moore as Deputy Chief Building Official for the Township of Ignace.

BACKGROUND:

Council agreed to bring onboard RSM Consulting through Resolution 2026.02.23.067 and to enter into a service agreement through Resolution 2026.03.09.080. This was done to retain a qualified building inspection company that can act as a backstop to the building pressures that the Township will undertake in the coming years.

The attached draft by-law has been prepared to formalize the appointment of building officials required for the administration and enforcement of the *Building Code Act, 1992* within the Township of Ignace.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Costs associated with the provision of building inspection services are addressed through the service agreement with RSM Consulting and the Township's operating budget. The by-law itself does not establish financial terms.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Subsection 3(2) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*requires Council to appoint a Chief Building Official and inspectors for the enforcement of the Act. The proposed by-law appoints Devon Staley as Chief Building Official and Gerald Moore as Deputy Chief Building Official for the Township of Ignace.

The by-law also delegates authority to the Chief Building Official to appoint and revoke Deputy Chief Building Officials, Inspectors, and Intern Inspectors, with all such appointments to be made in writing

and reported to the Clerk. This structure supports service continuity, administrative efficiency, and the Township's need for qualified inspection capacity as development and construction activity increase.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council approve By-law XX-2026 in order to formally appoint the Township's building officials and support the continued delivery of building inspection services through RSM Consulting.

ATTACHMENTS:

23-2026 - Appointment of CBO RSM

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Roxanne Cox
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Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE

BY-LAW # 23-2026

A BY-LAW TO APPOINT BUILDING OFFICIALS AND DELEGATE APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY UNDER THE BUILDING CODE ACT, 1992

WHEREAS *Subsection 3(2) of the Building Code Act, 1992, S.O. 1992, c.23, as amended (the "Act"), requires Council to appoint a Chief Building Official and Inspectors for the enforcement of the Act;*

AND WHEREAS *it is necessary to appoint a Chief Building Official, Deputy Chief Building Officials, and Inspectors for the purpose of enforcing regulations under the Act within the Township of Ignace;*

AND WHEREAS *Council considers it expedient to delegate authority to the Chief Building Official for the appointment and revocation of Deputy Chief Building Officials and Inspectors;*

NOW THEREFORE *the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ignace enacts as follows:*

PART 1 - SHORT TITLE

1.1 This By-law may be cited as the "Building Officials Appointment By-law."

PART 2 - DEFINITIONS

2.1 For the purposes of this By-law:

"Act" means the *Building Code Act, 1992*, S.O. 1992, c. 23, as amended.

"Building Code" means Ontario Regulation 332/12, as amended, or any successor regulation made under the Act.

"Chief Building Official" or "CBO" means the Chief Building Official appointed by Council for the Township under subsection 3(2) of the Act.

"Clerk" means the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Ignace or their designate.

"Deputy Chief Building Official" means a person appointed under this By-law or under delegated authority granted by this By-law to act as a Deputy Chief Building Official for the Township under the Act.

"Inspector" means an inspector appointed under this By-law or under delegated authority granted by this By-law for the purposes of the Act.

"Township" means The Corporation of the Township of Ignace.

2.2 Unless the context requires otherwise, words and phrases in this By-law shall have the same meaning as in the Act and the Building Code.

PART 3 - APPOINTMENT AND DELEGATION

3.1 That Devon Staley is hereby appointed as Chief Building Official (CBO) for the Township of Ignace under the Building Code Act, 1992. This appointment shall take effect on April XX, 2026 and shall continue until rescinded or a successor is appointed.

3.2 That Gerald Moore is hereby appointed as Deputy Chief Building Official for the Township of Ignace under the Building Code Act, 1992. This appointment shall take effect on April XX, 2026 and shall continue until rescinded by the Chief Building Official.

3.3 Council hereby delegates to the Chief Building Official the authority to appoint and revoke Deputy Chief Building Officials and Inspectors, and to appoint Intern Inspectors under the Act. All appointments made under this delegated authority shall be in writing and reported to the Clerk for record-keeping purposes.

3.4 In the absence of the Chief Building Official, an inspector assigned the title of Deputy Chief Building Official may exercise the administrative functions of the Chief Building Official.

3.5 Prior to appointment, each candidate for Deputy Chief Building Official or Inspector must hold the qualifications required under Division C, 3.1.4.1 of the Ontario Building Code. Individuals may be appointed as Intern Inspectors without the required qualifications for the purpose of enrolment in an Intern Inspector Program as described in Division C, 3.1.4.3 of the Ontario Building Code.

3.6 The Chief Building Official shall maintain a current list of all Inspectors and Deputy Chief Building Officials appointed under the Act and shall provide a copy of such list to the Clerk.

PART 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

4.1 This By-law is effective on the date of its passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution _____this 15th Day of June 2026.

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Mayor

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Clerk

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council
Subject: R-Zone Policy Bylaw
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Corporate
Staff Contact: Aaron Gullins, Chief Administrative Officer

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to recommend adoption of By-Law No. 24-2026, which establishes clear standards for respectful and responsible conduct across Township facilities, programs, meetings, services, communications channels, and digital platforms, and sets out a fair, proportionate process for responding to inappropriate behaviour.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council for the Township of Ignace adopt By-Law No. 24-2026, being a By-Law to adopt an R-Zone Policy for the Township of Ignace.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed bylaw is intended to support the health, safety and well-being of persons, and the protection of persons and property, consistent with the Township's authority under the Municipal Act, 2001. It recognizes that the Township operates a wide range of public spaces and services and needs a consistent, transparent process to address violence, threats, harassment, discrimination, vandalism, intimidation, abusive conduct, and other behaviours that disrupt safe public use of municipal spaces and services.

The R-Zone Policy also makes clear that it is not intended to suppress lawful criticism, respectful disagreement, peaceful protest, complaints, requests for service, or participation in municipal processes. Instead, it is designed to draw a reasonable line between legitimate public expression and conduct that harms people, interferes with service delivery, or creates risks to safety, security, and municipal operations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The financial impact of adopting this bylaw is expected to be minimal and primarily administrative in nature. Implementation can largely be carried out through existing staff leadership, approved forms, notices, and procedures, while the policy may also help reduce costs associated with property damage, service disruption, staff time lost to repeated abusive interactions, and incident response

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Adopting this policy would give the Township a clear, consistent and defensible framework for managing inappropriate behaviour across municipal property, programs, meetings, and digital

platforms. The policy is supportive of both public access and accountability because it requires responses to be reasonable, proportionate, evidence-based, time-limited, and no broader than necessary.

A policy of this kind should be adopted because it protects staff, Council, volunteers, contractors, service users, and the public by setting expectations before incidents arise and by creating a documented process for reporting, review, and response. It should also be enforced because a policy without enforcement does not effectively deter threats, harassment, vandalism, abusive conduct, or repeated behaviour that interferes with municipal operations and community use of public spaces.

Importantly, the proposed framework balances enforcement with fairness. It includes context-based decision-making, recognizes human rights and accessibility considerations, preserves access to essential municipal services through reasonable alternatives, prohibits indefinite or permanent bans, and provides an internal review process for written restrictions. These safeguards strengthen the policy and support its reasonable application.

The inclusion of enforcement guidelines and an incident reporting form will also assist with consistency in administration. Together, these tools support better recordkeeping, clearer communication, and more predictable responses to misconduct, which can improve staff confidence and public understanding of Township expectations

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that Council adopt By-Law No. 24-2026. The R-Zone Policy is a practical and balanced governance tool that promotes respectful conduct, protects people and property, supports uninterrupted delivery of municipal services, and provides a fair enforcement framework that respects legal rights and procedural fairness.

ATTACHMENTS:

24-2026 - R-Zone Policy 6.2.26

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Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE

BY-LAW NO. 24-2026

Being a By-Law to adopt an R-Zone Policy for the Township of Ignace

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WHEREAS sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 authorize a municipality to govern its affairs, provide services and things it considers necessary or desirable, and pass by-laws respecting the health, safety and well-being of persons and the protection of persons and property;

WHEREAS the Township owns, leases, occupies, operates, manages or controls municipal facilities, properties, programs, services, meetings, events, communication channels and digital platforms;

WHEREAS the Township wishes to establish clear expectations for respectful and responsible conduct and a fair process for responding to violence, threats, harassment, discrimination, vandalism, intimidation, abusive conduct and other inappropriate behaviour;

WHEREAS Council intends that any restriction imposed under this By-law be reasonable, proportionate, evidence-based, time-limited and no broader than necessary, having regard to the Township's legal obligations, including under the Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Occupiers' Liability Act and the Trespass to Property Act;

WHEREAS Council considers it desirable and necessary to adopt an R-Zone Policy to set clear expectations for respectful and responsible conduct, to provide a fair process for reporting and responding to inappropriate conduct, and to ensure that any access restriction imposed by the Township is reasonable, proportionate, evidence-based, time-limited and no broader than necessary in the circumstances;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Ignace enacts as follows:

1. The R-Zone Policy attached as Schedule "A" to this By-Law is hereby adopted.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized and delegated to administer this By-Law and the R-Zone Policy, including the authority to receive reports, direct reviews

or investigations, issue warning letters, impose conditions, issue time-limited bans, issue notices under the *Trespass to Property Act*, and take other steps authorized by Schedule "A".

3. The Chief Administrative Officer may designate one or more officers, employees or agents of the Corporation of the Township of Ignace to perform duties under this By-Law and Schedule "A".

4. The Chief Administrative Officer may approve, amend and use forms, notices, guidelines, administrative procedures and Digital Platform terms of use necessary to implement the R-Zone Policy, provided that they are consistent with this By-Law and Schedule “A”.

5. Nothing in this By-Law authorizes an indefinite or permanent ban from property, facilities, programs, services, meetings, communications channels or digital platforms owned or operated by the Corporation of the Township of Ignace.

6. Nothing in this By-Law limits the authority of the Corporation of the Township of Ignace, police, emergency services, the head of council or presiding officer at a meeting, or any other person from taking immediate lawful steps to protect safety, preserve order, prevent property damage, respond to unlawful conduct, or enforce any applicable law.

7. Nothing in this By-Law limits the application of the Corporation of the Township of Ignace's Procedure By-Law, Employee Code of Conduct, Council Code of Conduct, workplace violence and harassment policies, accessibility policies, human rights obligations, records retention by-law, privacy obligations, permit terms, licence terms, facility rules, user agreements, or any applicable federal or provincial Act or regulation.

8. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution _____this 15th Day of June 2026.

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Mayor

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Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

R-ZONE POLICY

PART 1 - PURPOSE AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1.1 The R-Zone Policy establishes standards of respectful and responsible conduct for persons attending, using or interacting with Township facilities, properties, programs, services, events, meetings, staff, Council, volunteers, contractors, user groups, communications channels and digital platforms.

1.2 The "R" in R-Zone stands for Respect and Responsibility: respect for yourself, respect for others, and responsibility for your actions.

1.3 The purposes of this Policy are to promote safe, respectful, inclusive and accessible municipal spaces and interactions; protect the safety, security and dignity of members of the public, staff, Council, volunteers, contractors and service users; discourage violence, threats, harassment, discrimination, vandalism, abusive conduct, intimidation and other inappropriate behaviour; and provide a clear process for reporting, reviewing and responding to inappropriate behaviour.

1.4 This Policy is not intended to punish lawful criticism, respectful disagreement, peaceful protest, delegations, complaints, requests for service, requests for records, unpopular opinions, or participation in municipal processes.

1.5 Any consequence imposed under this Policy shall be reasonable, proportionate, evidence-based, time-limited where it restricts access or communication, and no broader than necessary in the circumstances.

PART 2 - APPLICATION

2.1 This Policy applies to all persons who attend, use, access or interact with Township facilities, properties, programs, services, meetings, events, communications channels or digital platforms, including residents, visitors, attendees, patrons, guests, spectators, participants, players, coaches, officials, parents, volunteers, permit holders, user groups, contractors, vendors, invitees and members of the public.

2.2 This Policy applies to conduct occurring in or on Township-owned, leased, occupied, operated, managed or controlled buildings, offices, community centres, recreation facilities, arenas, parks, trails, cemeteries, parking lots, public works areas, worksites, vehicles, equipment and other Township property.

2.3 This Policy applies to conduct occurring at Township programs, meetings, public consultations, events and services, whether held on Township property, on another property used for a Township purpose, or through remote or digital means.

2.4 This Policy applies to written, verbal, telephone, voicemail, email, text, online, social media, virtual meeting, livestream, chat, direct-message, online-form and other electronic communications with the Township, Township staff, Council members acting in an official capacity, volunteers, contractors or service providers.

2.5 This Policy applies to official Township Digital Platforms, including Township websites, online engagement tools, online meeting platforms, livestream functions, social media accounts, comment sections, direct messages, online forms and other electronic service or communication channels that are owned, operated, administered, moderated, sponsored or controlled by the Township.

2.6 This Policy does not apply to private social media accounts, unofficial pages, third-party platforms or communications not owned, operated, administered, moderated, sponsored or controlled by the Township, except where communications are directed to Township staff, members of Council acting in an official capacity, volunteers, contractors or service providers and create a safety risk, harassment concern, service disruption, privacy concern or other concern within the purpose of this Policy.

PART 3 - DEFINITIONS

Attendee: means any person attending, using or participating in a Township facility, property, program, service, meeting, event, communications channel or digital platform, including patrons, visitors, spectators, participants, users, invitees, volunteers, permit holders, user groups, contractors and members of the public.

Ban: means a time-limited prohibition or restriction on a person entering, attending, using or participating in specified Township facilities, properties, programs, services, meetings, events, communications channels or digital platforms.

Communication Restriction: means a time-limited restriction on how a person may communicate with the Township, including a requirement that communications occur only through a designated staff member, written channel, appointment, agent, solicitor, online form or other specified method, and shall not mean an absolute or indefinite restriction.

Designated Official means the Chief Administrative Officer, or any officer, employee or agent designated by the Chief Administrative Officer to administer this Policy, receive reports, conduct or direct reviews, issue warnings, impose conditions, issue restrictions, issue trespass notices, or take other steps authorized by this Policy.

Digital Platform: means an official Township website, social media account, online engagement platform, online meeting platform, livestream function, comment

section, direct-message function, online form, email channel, or other electronic service or communication channel owned, operated, administered, moderated, sponsored or controlled by the Township.

Harassment: means a course of vexatious comment or conduct that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome.

Trespass Notice: means a written notice issued under the *Trespass to Property Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. T.21, prohibiting a person from entering specified premises or engaging in specified activities on specified premises for a specific duration.

Vandalism: means the malicious, wilful or deliberate destruction, damage or defacing of property.

PART 4 - STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

4.1 All persons subject to this Policy as defined in Section 2 are expected to:

.1 treat others with respect, dignity and courtesy;

.2 follow applicable laws, Township by-laws, policies, procedures, facility rules, program rules, permit terms and staff directions;

.3 use Township property, services, technology and equipment responsibly;

.4 respect the rights, safety and enjoyment of others; cooperate with Township staff, emergency responders, officials and security personnel; and

.5 report safety concerns or inappropriate behaviour as soon as reasonably possible.

4.2 The Township recognizes that municipal spaces and processes may involve criticism, disagreement, frustration and strong views. Conduct is not inappropriate merely because it is critical of the Township, Council, staff or a municipal decision.

PART 5 - INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

5.1 Inappropriate Behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

.1 physical violence, attempted physical violence, or conduct that causes or could reasonably cause physical injury;

.2 a statement or behaviour that a reasonable person would interpret as a threat to exercise physical force or otherwise create a safety risk;

.3 threats, intimidation, coercion or conduct that a reasonable person would interpret as threatening or intimidating;

.4 attempts to provoke or incite anger, confrontation, violence or disorder;

.5 harassment, bullying, sexual harassment, discriminatory conduct, racial or ethnic slurs, hate-based comments or conduct, or other conduct that demeans, humiliates or intimidates another person;

.6 profane, abusive or demeaning language directed at a person, group or the Township that is likely to intimidate, harass, threaten, disrupt services or interfere with the use of Township property, services or digital platforms;

.7 vandalism, property damage, theft, attempted theft or tampering with Township property, equipment, vehicles, records, signs, technology, infrastructure or digital systems;

.8 possession of weapons, firearms or replicas used or displayed in a threatening, intimidating or unsafe manner;

.9 unauthorized possession or consumption of alcohol, cannabis or other substances, or impairment that creates a safety risk or disrupts services;

.10 refusal to leave Township property, a Township event, a Township meeting or a Township digital platform after being lawfully directed to do so;

.11 refusal to follow lawful facility, program, event, permit, licence, health, safety, security, emergency or digital-platform rules;

.12 unauthorized, unsafe or abusive use of Township technology, wireless networks, websites, online platforms, meeting platforms, livestreams, online forms, digital services or electronic communication systems;

.13 posting, sending, transmitting or displaying abusive, threatening, discriminatory, harassing, intimidating, unsafe, malicious or unlawful communications through a Township Digital Platform or in communications directed to Township staff, members of Council acting in an official capacity, volunteers, contractors or service providers;

.14 repeated, excessive, abusive or bad-faith communications that unreasonably interfere with Township operations or staff's ability to provide services; and

.15 any contravention of federal or provincial law, Township by-law, Township policy, facility rule, permit term or licence term that creates a safety risk, property risk, service disruption, access concern or other concern within the purpose of this Policy.

5.2 Lawful criticism, peaceful protest, respectful disagreement, filing a complaint, making a delegation, asking questions, requesting service, requesting records, or expressing an unpopular or critical view is not Inappropriate Behaviour merely because it is critical of the Township, Council, staff or a municipal decision.

5.3 In assessing whether conduct is Inappropriate Behaviour, the Township shall consider the full context, including the words used, tone, location, audience, persistence, impact on safety or service delivery, whether the conduct was directed at an identifiable person, whether it interfered with others' lawful use of Township property, services or platforms, and whether less restrictive steps are available.

5.4 The Township may moderate, hide, remove, disable or restrict content on a Township Digital Platform where the content constitutes Inappropriate Behaviour, violates this Policy, violates applicable platform rules or terms of use, compromises the security or integrity of Township systems, creates a reasonable safety or privacy risk, or materially interferes with the Township's ability to deliver services or administer the Digital Platform.

5.5 The Township shall not moderate, hide, remove, disable or restrict content merely because the content criticizes the Township, Council, a municipal decision, a Township policy, a Township service or a member of staff or Council, provided the content does not otherwise constitute Inappropriate Behaviour under this Policy.

PART 6 - REPORTING

6.1 Any person who witnesses or experiences Inappropriate Behaviour should report the incident as soon as reasonably possible.

6.2 Reports should generally be made within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident, or as soon as possible where circumstances prevent reporting within that time.

6.3 A report may be made to Township staff, the Designated Official, the relevant department head, or through any incident reporting form or process approved by the Township.

6.4 Staff who witness or receive a report of Inappropriate Behaviour shall report the matter to their supervisor, department head or the Designated Official as soon as reasonably possible.

6.5 Reports should include, where known, the date, time and location of the incident; names and contact information of the complainant, respondent and witnesses; a description of what happened; any immediate steps taken; any safety concerns; any photos, videos, emails, messages, voicemails, screenshots or other relevant materials; and any relevant permit, program, service, meeting, event, facility or Digital Platform information.

6.6 The collection, use and disclosure of personal information under this Policy shall be conducted in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and other applicable laws.

PART 7 - CONSEQUENCES

7.1 Consequences under this Policy shall be reasonable, proportionate, evidence-based, time-limited where they restrict access or communication, and no broader than necessary in the circumstances.

7.2 In determining the appropriate consequence, the Designated Official shall consider

the seriousness of the conduct; whether the conduct created a safety risk; whether the conduct involved violence, threats, harassment, discrimination, vandalism, theft or property damage; the impact on staff, Council, volunteers, contractors, service users, attendees, municipal operations or public access; prior incidents; whether the person accepted responsibility, apologized, stopped the conduct, made restitution or took corrective steps; whether the conduct may be related to disability, mental health, language, accessibility or other human rights considerations requiring accommodation; whether less restrictive measures are available; and whether the consequence affects access to essential municipal services, open meetings, statutory rights, public processes, or Charter-protected activity.

7.3 Consequences may include a verbal warning; written warning; request to leave for the remainder of the day; temporary suspension from a program, service, facility, property, meeting, event or Digital Platform; conditions on future attendance; Communication Restriction; suspension, cancellation or conditions on a permit, licence, booking, rental or user agreement; requirement that a user group take steps to address conduct by its participants, spectators, members, volunteers or invitees; repair, replacement, restitution or reimbursement for property damage where authorized by law and applicable Township policies or agreements; Ban; Trespass Notice; removal, hiding, disabling or moderation of digital content; disabling comments or direct messaging where appropriate; time-limited restriction from posting, commenting, messaging or otherwise participating on a Township Digital Platform; and referral to police or another lawful authority where appropriate.; and referral to police or another lawful authority where appropriate.

7.4 Despite any other provision of this Policy, Township staff, security, emergency responders, the head of Council, a chair or presiding officer, or another authorized person may take immediate lawful steps to address an incident, including requesting that a person stop the conduct, leave the area, leave a meeting, leave a facility or comply with reasonable directions. Any longer-term Ban, Communication Restriction, Digital Platform restriction or Trespass Notice should be confirmed in writing as soon as reasonably possible. Where the restriction applies to a Digital Platform, the notice should identify, where practical, the account, username, communication channel, platform function or type of participation affected by the restriction.

7.5 A Ban, Trespass Notice, Communication Restriction or Digital Platform restriction shall be limited to the specific facility, property, program, service, meeting, event, communication channel or Digital Platform connected to the conduct unless a broader restriction is necessary because of the seriousness of the conduct, repeated conduct, safety risk, privacy risk, system-security risk or risk to municipal operations.

7.6 No Ban, Communication Restriction, Digital Platform restriction or Trespass Notice shall be indefinite or permanent.

7.7 A restriction affecting access to essential municipal services, statutory processes,

open meetings, payment obligations, legal obligations or other necessary Township services shall include a reasonable alternative method of access unless doing so would create an undue safety risk, system-security risk or is otherwise not possible. Alternative access may include attendance by appointment, attendance with conditions, attendance through an agent, support person or solicitor, written communication, telephone communication, remote attendance, electronic payment, or another reasonable method approved by the Township.

7.8 A restriction affecting access to essential municipal services shall include a reasonable alternative method of access unless doing so creates an undue safety risk or is otherwise not possible.

PART 8 - APPEAL PROCESS

8.1 A person who receives a Ban, Trespass Notice, Communication Restriction, Digital Platform restriction, suspension from a Township program or facility, or other written restriction imposed under this Policy may request an internal review of the decision.

8.2 A request for review must be submitted in writing within fourteen (14) days after the written notice is issued, unless the Township extends the time where it is reasonable to do so.

8.3 The request must identify the decision being reviewed and explain why the person believes the decision should be changed, including any relevant information that was not available or not considered when the decision was made.

8.4 The review shall be conducted by the Designated Official, unless the Designated Official made the original decision or is personally involved in the incident, in which case the review shall be conducted by Council or by another person designated by Council.

8.5 The review shall be conducted in writing. The reviewer may request additional information from the person, Township staff, witnesses or any other person where the reviewer considers it appropriate.

8.6 The reviewer may confirm, vary, shorten, extend, suspend, revoke or replace the restriction, including by imposing conditions that are reasonable in the circumstances.

8.7 Nothing in this section prevents a person from pursuing any external remedy that may be available, including a complaint to the Ontario Ombudsman or an application to a court of competent jurisdiction.

R-ZONE POLICY
APPENDIX A – ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES

This Appendix is intended to guide the Township's response to inappropriate behaviour. It does not create mandatory minimum consequences. Each incident shall be assessed based on the available information and the full circumstances, including the seriousness of the conduct, whether the conduct created a safety risk, whether there were prior incidents, the impact on staff and the public, whether accommodation obligations may be engaged, whether statutory rights or essential municipal services are affected, and whether a less restrictive measure is available. The Township may impose a lesser, greater or different consequence where reasonable and appropriate.

Incident	First Occurrence	Second Occurrence	Any Subsequent Occurrences
• Aggressive or intimidating approaches to another individual • Attempts to goad or incite anger in others	Warning Letter	Minimum 3-month ban and review to determine if further consequences are warranted	Minimum 1-year ban and review to determine if further consequences are warranted
• Threats (verbal or physical) • Harassment	Minimum 3-month ban	Minimum 6-month ban and review to determine if further consequences are warranted	Minimum 3-year ban and review to determine if further consequences are warranted
• Throwing articles in a deliberate or aggressive manner • Physically striking property or another individual • Illegal consumption of alcohol or drugs	Minimum 6-month ban	Minimum 1-year ban and review to determine if further consequences are warranted	Minimum 3-year ban and review to determine if further consequences are warranted
• Vandalism • Theft of property	Minimum 3-month ban plus payment of repair costs	Minimum 6-month ban plus payment of repair costs and review to determine if further consequences are warranted	Minimum 3-year ban plus payment of repair costs, review to determine if further consequences are warranted

R-ZONE POLICY
APPENDIX B – INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

Incident Information

Date: _____

Time of Incident: _____

Incident Location: _____

Parties Involved

Complainant Name (First and Last): _____

Complainant Phone Number: _____

Complainant Address: _____

Complainant Email Address:

Respondent Name (First and Last): _____

Incident Details

Type of Incident (select all that apply):

☐ Theft of Property	☐ Harassment or Bullying	☐ Possession of a Weapon
☐ Use of drugs or alcohol	☐ Belligerence, Racism	☐ Assault (verbal or physical)
☐ Threats	☐ Vandalism	☐ Sexual Harassment

☐ **Other** (please describe):

Describe in detail what happened:

Other relevant information:

Who else was made aware of the incident? Include name and contact information if known.

Identify individuals that witnessed the incident. Include name and contact information if known.

Please submit your completed form to:

Attention: Clerk's Department

Mailing Address: 34 Main Street (Hwy 17)
PO Box 248, Ignace, ON
P0T 1T0

OR

Email: info@ignace.ca

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Incident Form Received: _____

Received By: _____

Actions to be Taken:

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Township's R-Zone Policy for the purpose of receiving, reviewing, investigating and responding to reports of inappropriate behaviour. The information may be used by Township staff, officials, agents or legal counsel as necessary to administer the Policy, protect safety, maintain municipal services, respond to legal obligations and enforce applicable laws. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk, Township of Ignace, 34 Main Street, P.O. Box 248, Ignace, ON P0T 1T0.

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council for the Township of Ignace
Subject: Merge/Deem PLAN M810 LOT 55 and PLAN M810 LOT 56
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Community Development & Planning
Staff Contact: Keith Roseborough, Community Development Strategist

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

As per the attached correspondence, the purpose is to deem 62 and 64 Boon Street as no longer part of a registered plan of subdivision so that these lots merge into a single lot. This process would permit the property owner to obtain a building permit for a garage build. This action requires no public notice.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council for the Township of Ignace enacts By-Law 25-2026, being a by-law to deem a portion of registered PLAN 23M810 LOT 55 and PLAN 23M810 LOT 56 not to be a plan of subdivision for the purposes of subsection 50(3) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O 1990, c.P13

BACKGROUND:

The property owner has purchased property (PLAN 23M810 LOT 56) as surplus property, and one of the requirements was to merge/deem this so a garage can be constructed with approved permits. The owner wishes to proceed as required under the agreement and with an understanding from this department that any further delay may place the property to be vested back to the Township.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

It is anticipated that there would be little change to the amount or assessment value of the property after merge. Once the property owner obtains and completes the plans to construct a garage this process will trigger an MPAC reassessment and the value of the property will potentially increase creating a higher tax rate.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

As per the requirement on approval of the surplus property transfer, a merge/deeming of the subject properties was a required condition.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the Merge/Deeming of 62 and 64 Boon St
2. Not approve the Merge/Deeming of 62 and 64 Boon St

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend the merge/deeming of subject properties known as 62 and 64 Boon St.

ATTACHMENTS:

25 2026 - Deem a Portion of the Registered Plan M810 Lot 55 and Plan M810 Lot 56 Property Report

Keith Roseborough
Prepared by: Keith Roseborough

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE

BY-LAW # 25.2026

A BY-LAW TO DEEM A PORTION OF THE REGISTERED PLAN M810 LOT 55 and PLAN M810 Lot 56 NOT TO BE A REGISTERED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 50(3) OF THE *PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13.*

WHEREAS subsection 50(4) of the *Planning Act* provides that the Council of a local municipality may designate any plan of subdivision of part thereof that has been registered for eight (8) years or more and deem it not to be a registered plan of subdivision for the purposes of subsection 50(3) of the *Planning Act.*

AND WHEREAS PLAN 23M810 LOT 55 and PLAN 23M810 LOT 56 have been registered for more than eight (8) years.

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Ignace enacts the follows:

1. That the following lots on Registered Plan No. M810 Municipally known as 62 and 64 Boon Street shall be deemed not to be a registered plan of subdivision for the purposes of Section 50(3) of the *Planning Act:*
   a. PLAN 23M810 LOT 55
   b. PLAN 23M810 LOT 56

2. This By-Law comes into force on the day it is enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ignace, subject to the provisions of subsection 50(27) of the *Planning Act.*

READ a First, Second and Third Time Enacted and finally passed this 15th day of June 2026

Adopted by Resolution _____this 15th Day of June 2026.

_____
Mayor

_____
Clerk

Staff Report
Planning and Development

TO: Mayor and Council, Township of Ignace

PREPARED BY: Keith Roseborough, Development Coordinator

DATE: June 5, 2026

RE: Deem/Merge – Application

Recommendation:

On the recommendation of the Planning Department, the following actions be taken by Council of the Township of Ignace with respect to the application of Deeming/Merge Property:

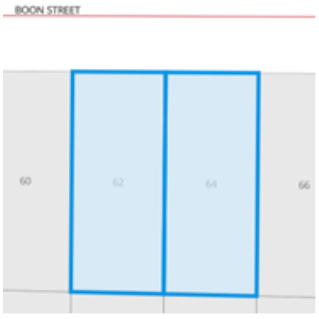
a) To approve and direct Administration to merge/deem property known as:

Legal Text: PLAN 23M810 LOT 55

Legal Text: PLAN 23M810 LOT 56

b) That the civic address be 62 Boon St

This property is zoned as Mobile Home (MH) and the existing use remains unchanged.

Property Address	Assessment Details	Map Location	
62 and 64 Boon St	• OP Designation – Residential • Zoning – Mobile Home Zone		

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To:	Council for the Township of Ignace
Subject:	Deem/Merge Property Known as PLAN M188 LOT 2 to 3 PCLS;199767773 and PLAN M188 LOT 4 7772
Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department:	Community Development & Planning
Staff Contact:	Keith Roseborough, Community Development Strategist

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

As per the attached correspondence, the purpose is to deem 407 West Street and Plan M188 LOT 4 7772 no longer part of a plan of subdivision so that they merge into a single lot. This would permit the current owner to develop in accordance with the zoning By-Law and building requirements should they wish to build. This action requires no public notice.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT Council for the Township of Ignace, enacts By-Law 26.2026, being a By-Law to deem a portion of registered PLAN M188 LOT 2 to 3 PCLS;199767773 and PLAN M188 LOT 4 7772 not to be a registered plan of subdivision for the purposes of subsection 50(3) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O 1990, c.P13.*

BACKGROUND:

The property owner has submitted an application and indicated that the existing sanitary system is located on the adjacent property (PLAN M188 LOT 4 7772). The merging of the two properties would be needed should the property owner consider selling. This merging will also be of benefit to the property owner should any issue with the septic field and water infrastructure become an issue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

It is anticipated that there would be little change to the amount or assessment value of the property after merge.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Clear and defined property requirements when merged, currently the sanitary system is located on the vacant lot adjacent to the property (407 West Street).

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the merge of properties and the By-Law (recommended)
2. Deny the merge of properties and leave as is (not recommended)

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Planning and Development Department recommend that council approves this application and that all fees required have been already paid.

ATTACHMENTS:

Merge M188 LOT 4
26.2026 - Deemed a Portion of the Registered Plan M188

Keith Roseborough
Prepared by: Keith Roseborough

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

Staff Report

Planning and Development

TO: Mayor and Council, Township of Ignace

PREPARED BY: Keith Roseborough, Development Coordinator

DATE: June 5, 2026

RE: Deem/Merge – Application

Recommendation:

On the recommendation of the Planning Department, the following actions be taken by Council of the Township of Ignace with respect to the application of Deeming/Merge Property:

a) To approve and direct Administration to merge/deem property known as:

Legal Text: PLAN M188 LOT 4 PCL 7772

Legal Text: PLAN M188 LOT 2 TO 3 PCLS;19976 7773 (407 West St)

b) That the civic address be 407 West Street

This property is zoned as Low Density Residential (LDR) and the existing use remains unchanged.

Property Address	Assessment Details	Map Location	
407 West St.	• OP Designation – Residential • Zoning – Low Density Residential		

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE

BY-LAW # 26.2026

A BY-LAW TO DEEM A PORTION OF THE REGISTERED PLAN M188 LOT 2 to 3 PCLS;199767773 and PLAN M188 LOT 4 7772 NOT TO BE A REGISTERED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 50(3) OF THE *PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13.*

WHEREAS subsection 50(4) of the *Planning Act* provides that the Council of a local municipality may by by-law designate any plan of subdivision of part thereof that has been registered for eight (8) years or more and deem it not to be a registered plan of subdivision for the purposes of subsection 50(3) of the *Planning Act.*

AND WHEREAS PLAN M188 LOT 2 to 3 PCLS;199767773 and PLAN M188 LOT 4 7772 have been registered for more than eight (8) years.

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Ignace enacts the follows:

1. That the following lots on Registered Plan M188 Municipally known as 407 West Street shall be deemed not to be a registered plan of subdivision for the purposes of Section 50(3) of the *Planning Act:*
   a) PLAN M188 LOT 2 to 3 PCLS;199767773
   b) PLAN M188 LOT 4 7772

2. This By-Law comes into force on the day it is enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ignace, subject to the provisions of subsection 50(27) of the *Planning Act.*

READ a First, Second and Third Time Enacted and finally passed this 15th day of June 2026

Adopted by Resolution _____this 15th Day of June 2026.

_____
Mayor

_____
Clerk

Regular Meeting of Council

STAFF REPORT

To: Council for the Township of Ignace
Subject: Indigenous Reconciliation Policy Adoption
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council - 15 Jun 2026
Department: Community Development & Planning
Staff Contact: Keith Roseborough, Community Development Strategist

ISSUE / PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to present a proposed Reconciliation Policy for The Corporation of the Township of Ignace and Council for the Township of Ignace consideration and adoption and establish By-Law 27-2026. The policy establishes a framework for advancing reconciliation efforts within the Township of Ignace through education, relationship building, cultural awareness, and ongoing engagement with the Indigenous peoples of this land.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT, Council for the Township of Ignace accept Report SR-26-458 regarding the proposed Reconciliation Policy;

AND THAT, Council adopt the Township of Ignace Reconciliation Policy as presented;

AND THAT, Council direct Administration to implement the policy and direct the Indigenous and Community Development Strategist to begin implementing the attached annual work plan, which includes learning and engagement initiatives consistent with the policy objectives.

WHEREAS, Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O, 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law.

BACKGROUND:

The ***Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action*** encourage all levels of government to advance reconciliation and provide education regarding Indigenous history, rights, and the legacy of residential schools. Call to Action 57 specifically calls upon governments to educate public servants regarding Indigenous history, treaties, Indigenous rights, and intercultural competency.

The Township of Ignace is located within Treaty 3 territory and recognizes the importance of fostering respectful and meaningful relationships with Indigenous peoples and neighbouring First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples.

The proposed policy establishes a municipal commitment to reconciliation and provides direction for Council, staff, contractors, volunteers, and municipal leadership in supporting reconciliation initiatives.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Implementation of the policy may require funding for:

- Cultural awareness and competency training
- Indigenous facilitators, educators, or knowledge keepers.
- Community engagement activities.
- Annual learning and reconciliation initiatives.

The Indigenous and Community Development Strategist will identify budget requirements through the annual budget process and seek opportunities for grant funding and partnerships where available.

ANALYSIS AND IMPACTS:

Adoption of this policy supports;

- Stronger relationships with Indigenous communities, peoples which include Metis and Inuit.
- Enhanced organizational awareness and cultural competency.
- Alignment with national and provincial reconciliation objectives.
- Increased community inclusion and engagement

There is no statutory requirement under the *Municipal Act, 2001 for* municipalities to adopt a reconciliation policy. However, adoption demonstrates the Township's commitment to the principles outlined in:

- Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action;
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP);
- Treaty Obligations and relationship-building principles; and
- Municipal best practices related to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

OPTIONS:

Option 1:

To adopt the reconciliation policy as presented. **(Recommended)**

The policy establishes a clear framework for reconciliation, education, relationship building, and accountability while allowing future annual action plans to be scaled based on available municipal resources. It also demonstrates Council's commitment to fostering respectful and meaningful relationships with Indigenous peoples and communities within Treaty 3 Territory and all of Turtle Island.

Option 2:

The council may choose not to adopt the proposed Reconciliation Policy at this time and direct Administration to continue existing practices related to Indigenous engagement, relationship building, and cultural awareness without the establishment of a formal corporate policy.

Implications for Option 2:

The Township would not establish a formal framework for reconciliation activities, training requirements, annual action planning, or reporting.

Reconciliation-related initiatives would continue at the council's discretion and subject to available resources and priorities.

No immediate financial or administrative commitments would be incurred as a result of policy implementation.

The Township may revisit the development and adoption of a Reconciliation Policy at a future date should Council determine that a formal policy framework is desirable.

Should Council for the Township of Ignace choose not to adopt the proposed policy, the Township may have reduced organizational direction and accountability regarding the reconciliation initiatives. Opportunities to demonstrate leadership, strengthen relationships with Indigenous, Metis and Inuit peoples, and align with emerging municipal best practices may be limited. However, Council retains the ability to support reconciliation initiatives through individual programs, projects, partnerships, and future policy development.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS:

The proposed Reconciliation Policy provides Council with an opportunity to establish a formal framework for reconciliation activities within the Township of Ignace. The policy outlines commitments related to education, relationship building, cultural awareness, and accountability while recognizing the importance of ongoing engagement and continuous learning.

ATTACHMENTS:

27.2026 - Adopt a Reconciliation Policy for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace
Municipal 2026 Action Plan

Keith Roseborough
Prepared by: Keith Roseborough

Roxanne Cox
Submitted by: Roxanne Cox

Roxanne Cox
Approved by: Roxanne Cox

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE

BY-LAW # 27.2026

Being a By-Law to Adopt a Reconciliation Policy for the Corporation of theTownship of Ignace

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS Council of The Corporation of the Township of Ignace recognizes the importance of fostering respectful and meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples and communities and advancing reconciliation through education, awareness, relationship building, and continuous learning;

AND WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action encourage all levels of government to advance reconciliation and increase understanding of Indigenous history, rights, and cultures;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to establish a Reconciliation Policy to provide a framework for municipal actions, learning opportunities, and engagement initiatives that support reconciliation efforts within the Township of Ignace;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Ignace hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT the Reconciliation Policy attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forming part of this By-law is hereby adopted.
2. THAT Council, Administration, employees, volunteers, and applicable municipal representatives shall carry out their duties in accordance with the provisions of the Reconciliation Policy.
3. THAT the Chief Administrative Officer, Indigenous and Community Development Strategist, or designate, is authorized to administer the policy and implement procedures necessary to give effect to the policy.
4. THAT Administration shall provide periodic reports to Council regarding implementation of the policy and associated learning and engagement initiatives as outlined within the policy.
5. THAT Schedule "A" attached hereto forms an integral part of this By-law.
6. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passing.

READ a First, Second and Third Time Enacted and finally passed this 15th day of June 2026

Adopted by Resolution _____this 15th Day of June 2026.

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Mayor

_____
Clerk

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace

Policy Manual

Section: Administration	Subject: Reconciliation
Effective Date:	By-Law #:
Approved Motion #:	Catalogue #; A-18

Preamble:

Municipalities play a critical role in building relationships and embedding Reconciliation into daily operations. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, specifically *Call to Action 57*, emphasizes the responsibility of all levels of government to provide education to public servants on Indigenous history, advance Reconciliation, and understand and respect Indigenous rights.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to affirm The Corporation of the Township of Ignace's commitment to advancing Reconciliation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples that call this land home.

We acknowledge that the township is located within Treaty 3 territory, land that has been home to and cared for by the original keepers of this land for millennia. To be responsive to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's *Calls to Action*, specifically *Call to Action 57*, this policy outlines actions to respect Indigenous rights, foster meaningful and reciprocal relationships, as well as build staff capacity for cultural competency to deepen their understanding of the historical and present impacts imposed on Indigenous Peoples and communities.

And to further enhance the township's journey for Reconciliation, we commit to contributing to Reconciliation by working to foster and maintain a safe, inclusive and equitable community for all.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all Township employees, elected officials, contractors, and volunteers engaged for the Township of Ignace.

3.0 Staff Training and Public Education

The Municipality will support mandatory cultural awareness and competency training for all employees, elected officials, contractors, and volunteers. Training plans will be developed in partnership with local Indigenous communities, knowledge keepers, Indigenous educators and Indigenous training firms.

Ongoing opportunities for learning, dialogue, and cultural exchange will be provided to deepen understanding and advance the Township of Ignace's Reconciliation journey in accordance with the Annual Action Plan.

4.0 Policy Statement

This policy will focus on:
Acknowledging Indigenous Rights: Honor and reflect the rights of Indigenous peoples in municipal policies and practices and recognize that Ignace is situated on traditional territories and Treaty Lands.

Building Relationships: Continue to build and strengthen relationships with local Indigenous residents, as well as neighbouring Indigenous communities based on respect and understanding of history. Demonstrate awareness, respect, and support for Indigenous cultural protocols, practices, local knowledge, and governance structure of local first nations.

Acknowledging Historical Injustices: Strengthening our relationships starts with acknowledging the history of colonization and the impact caused by the loss of land, language, family and culture.

Advance Education, Awareness and Capacity: Provide training and educational opportunities for staff, volunteers and leadership to learn about and foster dialogue on the impacts of residential schools, colonization and Indigenous history.

Continuous Learning: Understand that Reconciliation is an ongoing process that requires a commitment to continuous learning.

5.0 Roles and Responsibilities

Council:

- Accountable to guide and demonstrate the advancement of Reconciliation by adopting this policy and participating in required training.
- Strive to create opportunities for Council for the Corporation of the Township of Ignace to engage in partnerships and support learning opportunities for Council, staff and community residents.

Senior Management:

- Oversee delivery of staff training, with direction and assistance from the Indigenous and Community Development Strategist and participate in required training.
- Provide leadership and guidance on the work program, specifically in dealing with matters that require effective decision making to create and enhance better outcomes for Reconciliation.

All Staff, Contractors, and Volunteers:

- Participate in required education and training and apply the knowledge gained to daily activities and interactions.
- Support the work of implementing the policy within their departments, assisting in the development of the work plan and working collaboratively on Reconciliation issues and projects.

Indigenous and Community Development Strategist:

- Identify learning and development opportunities.
- Maintain records of training participation.

- Coordinate with Council and Senior Management to advance Reconciliation with the adoption of this policy.
- Create, maintain and update an annual Learning and Engagement Plan, based on the policy statement and report back to Council annually on progress and outcomes.

6.0 Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure that Reconciliation for the Township of Ignace continues to progress and evolve over time. An annual report on the implementation of the Learning and Engagement Plan will be provided for review.

7.0 Learning Resources

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action (2015)
United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
Corporation of the Township of Ignace (Township), Official Plan 2021
MMIWG calls to justice

Links:
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada - NCTR
UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples | OHCHR
www.ignace.ca/images/2020-Documents/planning/Township-of-Ignace-Official-Plan-2020.pdf
www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/home-page

Township of Ignace 2026 Reconciliation Action Plan

Policy Statement	Target	Target Date		Progress
Advance Education, Awareness & Capacity	WLON Cultural Awareness Training DNFC Walk a Mile Training ReconciliACTION Training NWMO	End of Q (Leadership) End of Q (Staff) End of Q4/Q1 (Elected Officials) End of Q End of Q3		
Building Relationships	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Indigenous People Day DNFC WLON Pow Wow Moose Hide Campaign Day Assembly of First Nations First Nations Power Authority Indigenous History & Heritage Gathering WLON, NWMO and Township Event	September 30, 2026 June 2026 August 2026 May 14, 2026 July 22, 2026		
Continuous Learning	Share Reconciliation Policy Smudge Ceremony/Opening Protocols at Township led Events Participation in Lunch & Learns	Q Ongoing Ongoing		
Acknowledging Indigenous Rights	Treaty Plaques Legacy Space Land Acknowledgement incorporated into Signature lines, letterhead, website	September 30, 2026 September 30, 2026		

Township of Ignace 2026 Reconciliation Action Plan

Acknowledging Indigenous Rights: Honor the rights of Indigenous peoples in municipal policies and practices and recognize Ignace's situation on traditional territories and Treaty Lands.

Building Relationships: Continue to build and strengthen relationships with local Indigenous residents, as well as neighbouring Indigenous communities based on empathy, respect, and understanding of history. Demonstrate awareness, respect, and support for Indigenous cultural protocols, practices, local knowledge, and governance structure of local first nation.

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